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Lay.—J. A. Elkins, W. A. Black, Grandison Williams, R. H. Jennings.

Ex-officio.—The Presiding Elder of the Columbia District, and the Preachers in Charge of Washington Street and Marion Street Churches.

COKESBURY CONFERENCE SCHOOL.

The Presiding Elder of Cokesbury District, the Preachers in Charge of Cokesbury Circuit, Greenwood Station, Donnald's Circuit and Abbeville Station *ex-officio*, with Messrs. W. A. Moore, G. W. Connor and C. L. Smith.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

Candidates.—S. A. Weber, G. T. Harmon, J. K. McCain, C. E. Wiggins.

First Year.—E. T. Hodges, G. M. Boyd, W. R. Richardson, H. F. Chreitzberg.

Second Year.—J. W. Humbert, H. B. Browne, L. F. Beaty, J. L. Stokes.

Third Year.—W. S. Wightman, D. D. Dantzler, W. H. Kirton, J. L. Sifly.

Fourth Year.—W. T. Capers, A. A. Gilbert, C. D. Mann, J. B. Wilson.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

R. D. Smart, J. O. Willson, Jno. A. Elkins, Esq.

II.

MINUTES

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH SESSION

SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its One Hundred and Fourth Session, at the Methodist Church, in Camden, S. C., Wednesday morning, November 20, 1889, at 9.30 o'clock, Bishop John C. Keener, D. D., presiding.

The Session was opened with religious services conducted by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of members, and 131 clerical and 20 lay members answered to their names.*

H. F. Chreitzberg was re-elected Secretary, and T. C. Ligon, L. F. Beaty and E. Olin Watson, Assistants.

The bar of the Conference was fixed.

9.30 o'clock, A. M., and 1.30 o'clock, P. M., were selected as the hours of convening and adjourning.

A. J. Stokes presented the report of the Presiding Elders, nominating the following Committees to serve during the present Conference Session, which was adopted:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—J. S. Beasley, E. J. Meynardie, F. L. Zemp.

BIBLE CAUSE.—W. T. Capers, Benj. Greig, S. D. Vaughan, J. W. McRoy, J. Y. Culbreth, J. L. Breeden, A. W. Walker, S. J. Bethea, H. I. Judy and J. S. Porter.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—H. Baer, W. L. Pou, W. W. Daniel, J. T. Pate, J. A. Mood, F. M. Green, W. H. Nardin, A. A. Gilbert and G. H. Pooser.

TEMPERANCE.—J. W. Daniel, C. G. Dantzler, W. W. Williams, R. H. Jones, T. C. O'Dell, M. H. Pooser, J. R. Phillips, I. Y. Westervelt, R. A. Child and F. M Whitlock.

*The Directory shows who were present during the Session.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—S. A. Weber, R. N. Wells, J. B. Wilson, A. J. Stafford, C. D. Mann, E. T. Hodges, J. K. McCain, J. A. Porter, D. D. Dantzler and N. B. Clarkson.

CONFERENCE JOURNALS.—J. L. Stokes, J. J. Wescoat, G. E. Stokes, G. T. Harmon, J. B. Franks, J. S. Cantey, W. I. Herbert, E. Norton, W. S. Morrison and J. A. Clifton.

MINUTES.—H. B. Browne, W. A. Betts, J. B. Platt, J. C. Chandler, J. G. McCall, A. B. Stuckey, G. H. Waddell, P. F. Kistler, J. W. Quillian and T. E. Morris.

MEMOIRS.—J. S. Beasley, A. Coke Smith, R. W. Barber, Thomas Raysor, S. A. Weber and H. M. Mood.

J. B. Traywick was appointed to receive collections for expenses of Delegates to General Conference; and T. E. Morris to receive the Minute Fund.

A. J. Stokes, in behalf of the Presiding Elders, offered a resolution directing that the various Standing Committees and Boards, excepting Committees of Examination of the Conference, be appointed annually, instead of quadrennially; which, on motion was laid upon the table for the present.

The name of S. J. McLeod was called; his Presiding Elder stated that there were grave charges affecting the moral character of this brother, and that a committee of trial was necessary. The Bishop appointed the following Committee of Trial:

COMMITTEE.—J. C. Stoll, J. B. Traywick, J. L. Sifly. J. C. Counts, W. W. Daniel, M. M. Brabham, J. W. Humbert, C. D. Mann and J. K. McCain.

H. M. Mood was appointed to preside; G. M. Boyd was elected an assistant Secretary, and detailed to take the Minutes of trial; Jesse A. Clifton was appointed to represent the Church, and J. C. Kilgo represented the accused.

The credentials of H. H. Murray, a local Deacon, were voluntarily surrendered and placed on file.

The examination of character was entered upon, and the names of Supernumeraries and Superannuates were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for continuance in their present relations, excepting R. C. Oliver, who was left effective.

The names of A. Nettles, L. M. Little, A. P. Avant, J. H. Zimmerman, William Martin and J. E. Watson were called, and, upon announcement that they had died during the year, were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The names of Landy Wood, R. P. Franks and T. E. Wannamaker were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for Superannuation.

Preston B. Jackson was announced as transferred from the Pacific Conference, and, on motion, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for Superannuation.

Rev. W. W. Mills, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

Eight local preachers were elected to Deacons' Orders. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Two local preachers were elected to Elders' orders. (See Condensed Minutes.)

E. T. Hodges, of Los Angeles Conference, and John L. Ray, of Tennessee Conference, were announced as transferred to the South Carolina Conference.

A communication from Dr. Morton, Secretary of General Board Church Extension, was read, and, on motion, referred to Conference Board Church Extension.

The Report of the President of Wofford College was referred, without reading, to Board of Education.

The Deacons of one year, Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Chas. W. Creighton and John A. Rice, were called, and having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the Fourth Year.

Twelve traveling preachers were elected to Elders' Orders. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

November 21, 1889.

Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop Keener in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Samuel B. Jones.

The roll was called and 22 clerical and 5 lay members, absent at yesterday's session, responded.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

A communication from Dr. W. Smith was received and read, which, together with resolutions respecting the observance of the Sabbath, was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of H. M. Mood, A. J. Stokes and R. N. Wells.

The Secretary was instructed to reply to the letter of Dr. Smith, conveying to him, in his afflictions, the sympathy and fraternal regards of the Conference.

The Committee of Trial in the case of S. J. McLeod, reported that the charges and specifications were sustained, and that S. J. McLeod be deposed from the ministry, and expelled from the Church.

Rev. John F. Carson, having lost his credentials, requested duplicates, and the Secretary was instructed to furnish them.

Thirteen remain on trial. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Rev. W. W. Wadsworth, of the North Georgia Conference, was introduced.

The paper presented by A. J. Stokes, on yesterday, was taken from the table and adopted.

Bishop Holsey, of the Colored M. E. Church in America, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in behalf of Paine Institute. A collection was taken amounting to $260 00 for the building fund of said Institute.

Eleven were admitted into full connection. (See Condensed Minutes)

Seven traveling preachers were elected to Deacons' Orders. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., Agent of the Publishing House, and Prof. Tillett, of Vanderbilt University, were introduced.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

November 22, 1889.

Conference met at 9.30 o'clock, Bishop Keener in the Chair. Samuel A. Weber conducted the devotional service.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and confirmed.

Rev. T. H. Law, Superintendent A. B. Society, for North and South Carolina, was introduced.

On motion of S. B. Jones, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, 1. That the resolution in regard to the annual election of Boards and Committees, adopted on yesterday, shall not affect the organization of the Board of Missions, or the Examining Committees.

Resolved, 2. That members of all other Standing Boards shall fill vacancies in their respective Boards, at their first meeting during each Conference, from members of said Conference.

A communication from the Publishing House was read, and referred to Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from Paine Institute was read, and, together with a financial exhibit, was referred to the Board of Education.

R. D. Smart read the report of the Committee on *Southern Christian Advocate*, which was adopted. (See Report)

On motion, it was resolved to go into an election, by ballot, for Editor of *Southern Christian Advocate.*

W. A. Rogers read the report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted.

Rev. W. F. Tillett, D. D., of the Vanderbilt University, addressed the Conference on behalf of higher ministerial education.

The election for Editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate* resulted in the re-election of W. D. Kirkland, by a vote of 158 out of a total of 170 ballots cast.

The motion referring T. E. Wannamaker to the Committee on Conference Relations for Superannuation was reconsidered, and he was referred to said Committee for the Supernumerary Relation.

The Standing Resolution requiring Presiding Elders to hear applicants for admission on trial preach was rescinded.

Fourteen candidates were admitted on trial. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The report of the President of Columbia Female College was referred without reading, to the Board of Education.

Rev. Paul V. Bomar, of the Baptist Church, was introduced.

David R. Brown was re-admitted.

W. A. Rogers was granted leave of absence after to-day's session.

On motion, the time was extended for the purpose of holding the regular Annual Session of the Legal Conference.

The Bishop then gave the Chair to Dr. S. B. Jones, President of the Legal Conference.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

Morning Session.

November 23, 1889.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Keener in the Chair.

Divine Service was conducted by J. M. Boyd.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The names of L. C. Loyal and A. H. Lester were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for Superannuation.

Preston B. Jackson, previously referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for Superannuation, was changed, in reference, for the Supernumerary Relation.

The following resolution was offered by S. H. Browne, A. J. Stokes and A. J. Stafford:

Resolved, That in future no application for admission on trial shall be voted on unless the applicant shall have been heard to preach by one or more of the Elders present. On motion of R. D. Smart, it was laid on the table.

The names of the preachers of the Charleston, Columbia, Chester, Cokesbury, Sumter, Florence and Marion Districts were called, their characters examined and passed.

Dr. Barbee addressed the Conference concerning the interests of the Publishing House.

Rev. T. H. Law addressed the Conference in reference to the Bible Cause.

On motion, it was resolved, that when Conference adjourns it be to meet at 3.30 o'clock, this afternoon.

On motion, the election for delegates to the General Conference was made the special order for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. David Morton, D. D., Secretary General Board of Church Extension, was introduced.

S. A. Weber presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, which was adopted. (See Condensed Minutes, questions 17 and 18.)

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

Afternoon Session.

November 23, 1889.

Conference assembled at the appointed hour, the Bishop in the Chair.

J. C. Stoll conducted the devotional service.

Reports Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Joint Board Finance were read by J. Fuller Lyon, and were adopted. (See Reports.)

The election for delegates to the General Conference was entered upon, and a ballot was ordered for six Clerical and six Lay Delegates. J. C. Chandler and M. L. Carlisle, tellers, with L. F. Beaty, Secretary for the Clerical ballots, were permitted to retire to the gallery to count the ballot, and W. L. Gray and E. Norton with G. M. Boyd, Secretary for the Lay ballot, were permitted to retire from the Conference room to count the ballot.

Report of the Board of Education was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The ballot for Lay Delegates to the General Conference was announced:

Whole number of votes cast 21.

Necessary to a choice 11.

Of which Dr. James H. Carlisle received.....21
W. M. Connor received.....21
J. W. Quillian received.....21
A. C. Dibble received.....21
L. D. Childs received.....20
W. L. Gray received.....18

and they were declared elected.

A ballot for lay Alternates was ordered.

The Committee on Church Extension submitted its report, which, after an address by Dr. Morton, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The ballot for Lay Alternates resulted in the choice of A. B. Stuckey.

Another ballot for second Alternate was ordered.

The result of the ballot for Clerical Delegates was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....157
Necessary to a choice.....79

of which A. Coke Smith received.....122
W. D. Kirkland received.....116
S. B. Jones received.....89

and they were declared elected. A ballot was then ordered for three other Clerical Delegates.

On motion it was ordered that when Conference adjourns it be to meet at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

The following paper was presented by Jesse A. Clifton:

Whereas, In our Piedmont region there are nine Institutions for the education of young ladies, six of which are under direct denominational control, and

Whereas, The Williamston Female College, though conducted by a member of this Body is accomplishing comparatively little in the interests

of Methodism, from the fact that we have no control of its management: be it

Resolved, 1. That we take such steps as may be necessary to secure, if practicable, the influence of the Williamston Female College as a Conference Institution for the education of our daughters under our own immediate auspices.

Resolved, 2. That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain on what terms, if any, the control of this institution can be secured by this body.

(Signed) J. A. CLIFTON,
W. H. WROTON,
W. L. GRAY.

A. Coke Smith moved to amend so as to read, "and that said Committee be appointed to report one year hence."

W. L. Gray moved an amendment to the amendment requiring said Committee to report on next Monday morning. The resolution, as thus amended by the amendment, was adopted, and the Bishop appointed the following Committee: J. A. Clifton, W. C. Power and A. J. Cauthen.

Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

Evening Session.

November 23, 1889.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Keener in the Chair. T. G. Herbert conducted the opening exercises.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and confirmed.

The ballot for second Lay Alternate was announced, and I. Y. Westervelt was declared elected.

The second Clerical ballot was announced:

Whole number of votes cast.....140
Necessary to a choice..... 71

J. O. Willson having received 85 votes was declared elected.

A third ballot for two Clerical Delegates was ordered.

R. C. Oliver, on motion of T. G. Herbert, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

Anderson, S. C., was selected as the place for holding the next session of Conference.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported, recommending that R. C. Oliver be made Supernumerary, and it was adopted.

The third ballot for Clerical Delegates was announced:

Whole number of votes cast.....120
Necessary to a choice..... 61

R. D. Smart and Samuel Lander, each having received 64 votes, were declared elected. A ballot was then ordered for two Clerical Alternates.

The names of the preachers in Orangeburg, Greenville and Spartanburg Districts were called, their characters examined and passed.

The first Clerical ballot for Alternates was announced:

Whole number of votes cast 125
Necessary to a choice..... 63

J. M. Boyd having received 85 votes was declared elected first Alternate. On motion, S. A. Weber was instructed to cast the ballot for second Alternate for the name receiving the next highest number of votes, and W. C. Power was declared elected second Alternate.

The delegation was then announced as a whole as follows:

Clerical—A. Coke Smith, D. D., W. D. Kirkland, D. D., S. B. Jones, D. D., J. O. Willson, R. D. Smart, Samuel Lander, D. D. *Alternates*, J. M. Boyd, and W. C. Power.

Lay—James H. Carlisle, LL.D., W. M. Connor, J. W. Quilliaɒ, A. C. Dibble, L. D Childs, W. L. Gray. *Alternates*, A. B. Stuckey, I. Y. Westervelt.

J. W. Daniel read the Report of Committee on Temperance, which was, on motion, adopted.

On motion Conference adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

November 24, 1889.

The Annual Conference Love Feast was held at the Methodist Church, and was conducted by C. H. Pritchard.

Bishop Keener preached at 11 o'clock, and at the close of the service ordained those elected to Deacon's Orders. (See Condensed Minutes, questions 9 and 11.)

At the afternoon service, after a sermon by the Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., Bishop Keener ordained those elected to Elders' Orders. (See Condensed Minutes, questions 13 and 15.)

The Memorial service was held at 7.30 o'clock, P. M. J. S. Beasley, by appointment of the Bishop, presided. J. M. Boyd conducted the opening service.

S. A. Weber presented a Memoir of Bishop H. N. McTyeire, D. D. Dr. Morton and Dr. Barbee paid touching tributes to the memory of the Bishop.

The names of those who had died during the year were called, and Memoirs were read, as follows:

Rev. A P. Avant, prepared by J. A. Clifton and read by G. P. Watson; L. M. Little, prepared and read by J. S. Beasley; Wm. Martin, preparep and read by A. C. Smith; Abram Nettles, prepared and read by H. M. Mood; J. H. Zimmerman, prepared and read by R. W. Barber; J. E. Watson, prepared by Thomas Raysor, and read by H. F. Chreitzberg. The service was closed with the doxology and the benediction.

The pulpits of the evangelical Churches were occupied by members of the Conference.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

November 25, 1889.

Conference opened at 9.30 o'clock, Bishop Keener in the Chair. Opening devotions conducted by J. A. Porter.

The Minutes of Saturday's evening session were read and approved; also, the Minutes of the Sabbath services.

The Statistical Secretary made his report, which gave answers to the following questions : 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33. (See Condensed Minutes

The Special Committee charged with the communication of Dr. W. Smith made its report, which was adopted; and the Secretary was requested to furnish a copy to each paper in the State for publication. (See Reports.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance for 1890. *Clerical*—J. B. Campbell, E. T. Hodges, S. P. H. Elwell, M M. Brabham, D. Tiller, J. O. Willson, W. H. Kirton, A. A. Gilbert, T. Raysor, J. A. Rice. *Lay*—W. M. Connor, R. Y. McLeod, W. T. D. Cousar, R. H. Jennings, J. F. Lyon, O. B Riley, W. A. Leslie, James Allen, J. F. Breeden, W. F. McArthur.

The report of the Committee on Quarterly Conference Journals was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

A. A. Gilbert presented the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Minutes presented its report through J. C. Chandler, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

R. D. Smart, President of Board of Trustees of Columbia Female College, presented the following paper : The Board of Trustees of the Columbia Female College respectfully report to the South Carolina Conference, whose servants they are, the following preamble and resolutions, adopted at a meeting held this morning:

Whereas, on motion, a Committee has been appointed by the South Carolina Conference, looking to the acceptance and endorsement, as a Conference Institution, of the Williamston Female College, a property owned and controlled by a Joint Stock Company, composed largely of gentlemen not members of the Methodist Church ; and, whereas, such endorsement will and must tend to the diminution of the patronage of the Conference Institution, for years burdened by a heavy debt, which is now being gradually reduced ; and, whereas, said Conference College will be severely crippled, if not entirely destroyed, by such action ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees, whom you have put in charge of the Columbia Female College, feel bound to enter their solemn protest against the proposed action.

(Signed,) R. D. SMART, *President.*

THOMAS G. HERBERT,
A. J. STOKES,
R. P. FRANKS,
A J. CAUTHEN,
JOHN O. WILLSON,
MARION DARGAN,
HENRY M. MOOD,
JOHN A. PORTER,
J. B TRAYWICK,
SAMUEL B. JONES,
W. R. RICHARDSON.

Board of Trustees.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was read by W. T. Capers, and was adopted. (See Reports.)

W. C. Power presented the report of Committee on the Williamston Female College matter as follows :

The Committee appointed by this Body to ascertain on what terms, if any, the control of Williamston Female College may be secured to the South Carolina Conference, respectfully submit the following formulated proposition :

The College to be under the management of a Joint Board of Control, to consist of nine Directors, to be chosen by the Stockholders, and eighteen Trustees, to be appointed by the Conference; the Directors, however, to have sole control of its financial affairs.

The College to furnish literary tuition and text books free of charge, and tuition in music and art at half rates, to as many daughters of clerical members of the Conference as it can accommodate, so long as they pay their other expenses promptly, and conduct themselves as orderly, studious pupils.

This arrangement to remain in force as long as the Conference may desire to continue it.

The following facts were elicited

1. From two-thirds to three-fourths of the stock belongs to the members of the Methodist Church.

2. The present management is under contract with the corporators for three years, to 1st January, 1893.

(Signed) J. A. CLIFTON,
W. C. POWER,
A. J. CAUTHEN.

W. D. Kirkland moved that the proposition be referred to a special Committee of Five, to report at the next session of this Conference.

Thomas Raysor moved, as a substitute, that the proposition be now accepted. After a protracted debate, a motion for the previous question was made and prevailed.

The substitute was submitted and lost. The motion of W. D. Kirkland then came up and was lost by a vote of 29 against 86.

Harris C. Bethea asked a location, which was granted.

The business of the Conference having been finished, the Minutes of this morning's session were read and adopted.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, and announced the Appointments for 1890. (See Appointments.)

Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the doxology, and the benediction by the Bishop.

(Signed,) J. C. KEENER, *President.*
(Signed,) H. F. CHREITZBERG, *Secretary.*

III.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Minutes of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Camden, S. C., November 20-25, 1889.

BISHOP JOHN C. KEENER, D. D., President.
H. F. CHREITZBERG, Secretary.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Jefferson E. Abercrombie, Albert H. Best, Rufus A. Child, J. R. Copeland, Geo. W. Davis, William H. Hodges, Melvin B. Kelly, John Manning, Edwin D. Mouzon, J. Marion Rogers, John Wm. Shell, Whitefoord S. Stokes, Artemus B. Watson, John A. White.—14.
2. Who remain on trial? Nicholas G. Ballenger, Benj. O. Berry, S. S. Blanchard, Thomas M. Dent, Wm. S. B. Ford, Maxcy W. Hook, Pierce F. Kilgo, Benj. D. Lucas, Henry C. Mouzon, John L. Ray, Geo. R. Shaffer, R. E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright.—15.
3. Who are discontinued? None.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jas. P. Attaway, Samuel T. Blackman, Wesley E. Barr, Watson B. Duncan, A. B Earle, J. L. Harley, Robert L. Holroyd, Jas. W. Kilgo. James E. Mahaffey, W. L. Wait, R. A. Yongue—11.
5. Who are re-admitted? D. R. Brown.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Preston B. Jackson, Pacific Conference; E. T. Hodges, Los Angeles Conference; and John L. Ray, Tennessee Conference.—3.
7. Who are the Deacons of one year? Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, John A. Rice.—4.
8. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? James P. Attaway, Samuel T. Blackman, John L. Harley, Robert L. Holroyd, James W. Kilgo. W. L. Wait, R. A. Yongue.—7.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons? James P. Attaway, Samuel T. Blackman, John L. Harley, Robert L. Holroyd, James W. Kilgo, Washington L. Wait, Robert A Yongue.—7.
10. What local preachers are elected Deacons? Thomas M. Dent, P. M. Plyler, Benj. S. Ferrill, J. C. Abney, Rufus M. Allison, Rufus A. Child, Alfred B. Walter, John W. Shell.—8.
11. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? Thomas M. Dent, P. M. Plyler, Benj. S. Ferrill, J. C. Abney, Rufus M. Allison, Rufus A. Child, Alfred B. Walter, John W. Shell.—8.
12. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? J. Fletcher Anderson, A. McSwain Attaway, A. Frank Berry, Lucius S. Bellinger, Duncan A. Calhoun, Walter I. Herbert, Thomas C. Ligon, Mathias H Major, John Owen, J. M. Steadman, Thomas C. O'Dell, Emory O. Watson —12.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? J. Fletcher Anderson, A. McSwain Attaway, A. Frank Berry, Lucius S. Bellinger, Duncan A. Calhoun, Walter I. Herbert, Thomas C. Ligon, Mathias H Major, John Owen, J. M. Steadman, Thomas C. O'Dell, Emory O. Watson.—12.

14. What local preachers are elected Elders? William R. Buchanan, William H. Hodges.—2.
15. What local preachers are ordained Elders? William R. Buchanan, William H. Hodges.—2
16. Who are located this year? Harris C. Bethea, at his own request.
17. Who are supernumerary? L. A. Johnson, Jas. F. Smith, J. A. Wood, E. L. Archer, J. M. Fridy, S. B. Jones, T. E. Wannamaker, P. B. Jackson, R. C. Oliver.—9.
18. Who are superannuated? W. C. Patterson, W. Smith, D. W. Seale, I. J. Newberry, L. M. Hamer, J. M. Carlisle, Manning Brown, R. L. Duffie, Sidi H. Browne, B. G. Jones, W. Hutto, Simpson Jones, Samuel Leard, W. Carson. M. A. Connolly, J. J. Neville, T. W. Munnerlyn, W. W. Mood, Landy Wood, R. P. Franks, A. H. Lester, L. C. Loyal.—22.
19 What preachers have died during the year? Wm. Martin, Abram Nettles, Lewis M. Little, A. P. Avant, J. H. Zimmerman, J. Emory Watson—6.
20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters examined and passed, excepting S. J. McLeod, who was expelled.
21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 157; Colored members, 45; White members, 66,894; Total, 67,096.
22 How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,517.
23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,764.
24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 704.
25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,841.
26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 38,796.
27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? $11,000.
28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? $8,436.56, and was distributed in open Conference, as per Report No. 3 of Joint Board of Finance.
29. What has been contributed for Missions? *Foreign, $10,525.24; Domestic, $8,314.00; Special, $423.32; Total, $19,262.56.
30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? $2,305.66.
31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of Church-edifices? Number, 669; value, $772,184
32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages? Number, 142; value, $183,450.
33. What are the educational statistics? Two Colleges, one Conference School; value, $128,272.
34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Anderson, S. C.
35. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments—IV.)

* Taken from Report of Treasurer Mission Board.

IV.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1890.

Names of Undergraduates in Italics. Numerals indicate number of years on the Charge.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT

J. M. Boyd, P. E. 4

Charleston—
Trinity.....R. N. Wells 3
Bethel.....R. D. Smart 3
Spring Street...J. Thomas Pate 1
Cumberland.....W. A Betts 1
Cainhoy..... *W. S. B. Ford* 1
Berkeley.....G. R. Whitaker 2
Summerville Station..J. E. Carlisle 1
Cypress.....E. B. Loyless 2
Ridgeville.....H. W. Whitaker 2
St. George's.....Geo. T. Harmon 1
North George's.....*H. C. Mouzon* 1
Colleton.....W. H. Ariail 2
Round O.....J. W. Elkins 1
Walterboro Sta.....*C. W. Creighton* 2
Walterboro Ct.....J. C. Yongue 2
Hampton..... *A B. Earle* 3
Allendale.....J. L. Sifly 1
Black Swamp.....J. S. Porter 1
Hardeeville,
To be supplied by W. R. Buchanan 2
Beaufort Station....J. B. Campbell 1

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

William C. Power, P. E. 1

Columbia—
Washington Street,
H. F. Chreitzberg 1
Marion Street..Marion Dargan 3
City Mission...S. D. Vaughan 3
Winnsboro Sta.....R. H. Jones 1
Fairfield.....J. C. Stoll 2
Blythewood.....*M. W. Hook* 2
Lexington Fork.....*R. L. Holroyd* 1
Lexington.....J. Ware Brown 1
Batesburg.....S. P. H. Elwell 3
Johnston.....J. B. Wilson 3
Edgefield.....*A. B. Watson* 1
Upper St. Matthew's,
W. P. Meadors 1
Graniteville and Langley,
J. W. Neely 1
Aiken.....Samuel A. Weber 1
Columbia Female College,
O. A. Darby, *President* 9
Paine Institute,
George W. Walker, *President* 5
Editor S. C. Advocate,
W. D. Kirkland 5

CHESTER DISTRICT.

A. M. Chreitzberg, P. E. 3

Chester Sta.....W. W. Daniel 1
Chester Ct.....N. B. Clarkson 1
Richburg.....Thomas Raysor 1
Rossville.....C E. Wiggins 1
Rock Hill.....*R. A. Child* 1
North Rock Hill.....J. W. McRoy 2
York Sta.....G. H. Waddell 1
L. A. Johnson, *Supernumerary*.
Blacksburg.....A. J. Stafford 2
King's Mountain.....G. W. Gatlin 1
Fort Mill.....E. G. Price 2
Lancaster Sta.....*Pierce F. Kilgo* 2
Lancaster Ct.....*A. W. Attaway* 1
Tradesville.....George H. Pooser 1
Chesterfield.....*J. L. Harley* 1
Jefferson.....*J. R. Copeland* 1

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Andrew J. Cauthen, P. E. 3

Cokesbury.....D. Z. Dantzler 3
Greenwood Sta.....*R. E. Stackhouse* 1
Ninety-Six.....M. M. Brabham 1
Donnald's.....W. L. Pegues 1
Abbeville Sta.....L. F. Beaty 2
Abbeville Ct.....A. F. Berry 2
And one to be supplied by
J. C. Abney.
McCormick.....J. M. Steadman 1
Lowndesville.....J. E. Beard 1
Tumbling Shoals.....J. C. Counts 1
Waterloo.....*E. P. Taylor* 1
North Edgefield,
A. McS. Attaway 1
Newberry Sta....W. S. Wightman 2
Newberry Ct.....W. H. Lawton 1
Kinard's.....*E. Alston Wilkes* 1
Saluda.....Coke D. Mann 4
Richardsonville.....R. R. Dagnall 1
Parksville.....M. H. Pooser 2
Prosperity.....J. B. Traywick 1

SUMTER DISTRICT.

J. S. Beasley, P. E. 4

Sumter Sta.....E. Toland Hodges 1
Sumter Ct.....*W. L. Wait* 3
Lynchburg.....E. O. Watson 2
Wedgefield.....*J. W. Kilgo* 1
Bishopville.....J. L. Shuford 3
Santee.....H. M. Mood 1

Forreston.....J. C. Bissell 1
Manning.....R. W. Barber 1
Oakland.....*W. E. Barr* 1
Clarendon.....W. C. Gleaton 4
Camden.....E. J. Meynardie 2
Hanging Rock.....J. C. Davis 3
Richland.....D. A. Calhoun 1
East Kershaw .....J. J. Workman 1
West Wateree.....*B. D. Lucas* 1

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

John O. Willson, P. E. 1

Florence Sta....H. Bascom Browne 1
Mar's Bluff.....Wm. Thomas 2
Darlington Sta.....*J. A. Rice* 2
Cheraw Sta... .....W. M. Duncan 1
Cheraw Ct.....*A. H. Best* 1
Society Hill.....*W. A. Wright* 2
Clyde ....J. E Rushton 2
Darlington Ct.....J. K. McCain 3
Lower Darlington Ct,
J. W. Murray 4
Timmonsville Ct.....W. S. Martin 1
Effingham Ct.,
Supplied by S. M Jones 1
East Effingham,
Supplied by J. N. Stone 1
Scranton .....*S S Blanchard* 1
Lake City.....W B Baker 1
Kingstree.....*W H Hodges* 1
P B Jackson, *Supernumerary.*
Salters,
To be supplied by D Durant 2
Georgetown Sta.....W T Capers 2
Georgetown Ct.....M H Major 1
Johnsonville.....A W Jackson 1
Cartersville.....*W B Duncan* 1

MARION DISTRICT.

Andrew J. Stokes, P. E. 4

Marion Sta.....W A Rogers 4
Centenary .....*Whitefoord S Stokes* 1
Britton's Neck.....*B O Berry* 1
North Marlboro'.....*John L Ray* 1
Bennettsville.....J W Daniel 4
Clio.....F Auld 2
Blenheim.....J A Porter 1
Little Rock.....P A Murray 2
Mullins.....John Owen 1
J Marion Rogers 1
Little Pee Dee.....J C Chandler 1
Conway Sta.....J W Humbert 2
Conway Ct.....W M Hardin 1
Loris.....J D Frierson 2
Bayboro'.....W W Jones 2
Bucksville.....J A Mood 2
Waccamaw.....N K Melton 2
Pee Dee Mission.....*John Manning* 1
Bennettsville Ct .....W H Kirton 1
Brightsville Ct.....Geo M Boyd 2

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ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Clyde, P E. 4

Orangeburg Sta .....G P Watson 2
T E Wannamaker, *Sup.*
Orangeburg Ct.....J E Grier 3
Lower St. Matthews,
W W Williams 1
Providence.....D D Dantzler 2
Branchville .....P F Kistler 2
Bamberg and Buford's Bridge,
J L Stokes 2
Graham's .....Dove Tiller 2
Edisto .....B M Grier 2
Upper Edisto..... M M Ferguson 4
Blackville.....J W Ariail 2
Boiling Springs.....J B Platt 1
Orange.....M L Banks 2
Williston.....*R A Yongue* 3
South Branchville....L S Bellinger 2
Ellenton Ct.....*Geo W Davis* 1

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Walter Dickson, P. E. 4

Greenville Sta.....J A Clifton 1
Greenville Ct.....J R Betts 1
Reidville.....*G R Shaffer* 2
North Greenville.....A C Walker 4
Fork Shoals .....*N G Ballenger* 2
J A Wood, *Supernumerary.*
Williamston and Belton,
W H Wroton 3
Piedmont..... T C Ligon 4
Anderson Sta.....Chas B Smith 2
Anderson Ct, *to be supplied by*
J N Wright 1
West Anderson Ct.,
To be supplied by.....C V Barnes 1
Townville.....T P Phillips 2
Pendleton.....T C O'Dell 1
Pickens.....J Fletcher Anderson 3
Pickens Mission,
To be supplied by E M Merritt 2
Seneca City.....C H Pritchard 2
Walhalla.....*M L Carlisle* 3
Oconee Mission...*J S Abercrombie* 1
Westminster.....A W Walker 1
Williamston Female College,
S Lander, *President* 18

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Thomas G. Herbert, P. E. 4

Spartanburg—
Central Church,
W R Richardson 1
S B Jones, *Supernumerary.*
Bethel, (Mission)...S J Bethea 2
J F Smith, *Supernumerary.*
Union Sta.....Walter I Herbert 1
Cherokee.....*J P Attaway* 1
E L Archer, *Supernumerary.*

South Union.....John Attaway 1
J. M Fridy, *Supernumerary.*
Jonesville .....D P Boyd 3
and *Melvin B Kelly* 1
Gaffney Ct..... A A Gilbert 3
Laurens..... T E Morris 3
North Laurens.....W A Clarke 1
Clinton.....*J E Mahaffey* 3
Belmont.....David R Brown 1
Campobello..... *S T Blackman* 1
Pacolet.....*T M Dent* 1
Clifton.....*J W Shell* 1
Wofford College,
A Coke Smith, *Professor* 4
J C Kilgo, *Financial Agent* 2

TRANSFERRED.

A McFarlan to St Louis Conference; John M Pike and John A White, to Florida Conference; Edwin D Mouzon, to Texas Conference, and J S Mattison to Brazil Mission Conference.

SUPERANNUATED.

W C Patterson, Whitefoord Smith, D W Seale, I J Newberry, L M Hamer, J M Carlisle, Manning Brown, R L Duffie, Sidi H Browne, B G Jones, W Hutto, Simpson Jones, S Leard, W Carson, M A Connolly, J J Neville, T W Munnerlyn, W W Mood, Landy Wood, R P Franks, A H Lester and L C Loyal.

V.

REPORTS.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The education of the people is recognized among all progressive nations as a prime condition of social advancement, political safety, and material development. As such, it receives the earnest support of the leading statesmen, the best equipped scientists and the philanthropists of the world. Even nations whose treasuries are almost bankrupt with the accumulated debt of centuries of war and misrule, are straining their resources to make large appropriations for this essential feature of modern civilization.

We conclude from these facts that educated intellect will dominate the future civilization to an extent far beyond example in the world's history. And when we think of the possibility that this mighty movement may be controlled and shaped by atheistic, agnostic, or even by rationalistic influences, we are filled with alarm The consequences of such a state of things would be disastrous beyond expression ; and, the only organization capable of preventing such a catastrophe, is the Church. Hence, the Church everywhere, in Romish and in Protestant lands, has felt itself constrained by the inevitable logic of its providential surroundings, to devote a large portion of its talent, time and treasure to developing and propagating a distinctly Christian influence upon the great educational movement of our time.

Thus the times in which we live call for an ever increasing interest in, and devotion to, this great work, and we rejoice to believe that our people are awaking to a clearer realization of duty in this matter.

Reviewing the educational work of our Conference during the year, we find much to encourage us.

Wofford College

Reports that it is enjoying the most prosperous year of its history, having enrolled 107 names upon its College classes, and 88 pupils being in attendance upon the Fitting School. The collections for tuition have been better than any previous year. The Financial Agent, Rev. John C. Kilgo, has shown great energy and marked ability in laboring among the Churches to secure a sufficient endowment; and his success hitherto demonstrates that, with the united support of preachers and people, his great enterprise is sure of accomplishment in the near future. He has visited 45 Churches and obtained in cash, subscriptions and notes, $21,000. The College needs $1,500 for furniture and school-room apparatus. It would also be much benefitted by the purchase of another boarding hall, a suitable one being offered us for only $1,500. The economical boarding system, as arranged in Wightman and Alumni Halls, has proven a complete success, especially in the active and earnest piety maintained by the young men there. The District and Circuit Boards of Education projected at our last Conference have been duly organized and are working well. We look for very effective aid from this source, when all the Districts shall be represented by candidates for the ministry, under the care of the Church.

Columbia Female College.

The scholastic year, which closed last June, was one of marked prosperity. One hundred and twenty-seven pupils were matriculated, of whom 84 were boarding pupils. All but four or five pupils were members of the Church. A healthful and gratifying moral and religious tone pervaded

the College during the entire year. The literary work of the College was equally gratifying. The daily recitations and the annual and semi-annual examinations gave evidence of diligent study.

The receipts of the year were sufficient to cover all the current expenses and appropriate one thousand dollars to the reduction of the bonded debt. The building and grounds are in good condition, and the whole Institution is neatly and comfortably furnished.

The College has been doing a great and good work for the Church and deserves the sympathy and support of all our ministers and members. The patronage now is not as large as at the close of the last scholastic year, and your Board begs leave to urge upon the Conference the importance of more earnest work in behalf of this invaluable Institution.

Cokesbury Conference School.

This School has enrolled about sixty pupils during the year. Its course of study prepares boys and girls for college, or the practical pursuits of business life. Mr. C. C. Reed has been re-elected Principal for the ensuing year.

Paine Institute,

Situated in the city of Augusta, Ga., presided over by a member of our own Conference, Rev. George Williams Walker, is doing a good and much needed work in supplying soundly trained preachers and teachers for the colored people. We recommend that the amount asked for its support, $350.00, be divided among the Presiding Elders, and that they be requested to endeavor to raise the same by whatever method may commend itself to their several judgments.

Appointments.

We recommend that the Rev. E. T. Hodges be appointed on Committee of Examination for Class of first year, in place of Rev. J. M. Pike, transferred; and Rev. W. R. Richardson to fill vacancy on the Board of Education, caused by same transfer.

Resolved, That an assessment of $4,000 be laid upon the Conference for the support of Wofford College during the ensuing year.

We request the Bishop to appoint Rev. Samuel Lander to the Presidency of Williamston Female College; Rev. A. Coke Smith, Professor in Wofford College; Rev. John C. Kilgo, Financial Agent for Wofford College; Rev. O. A. Darby, President Columbia Female College; Rev. Geo. W. Walker, President Paine Institute.

S. B. JONES, *President.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible is the Word of God in the words of men. It is God's Word to all mankind. It alone answers the questions that alike interest the philosopher and the little child. It shows us the Father in the countenance of the Son of Man. It teaches us how to live and how to die. It is the oracle of the legislator, the charter of human rights, the guide-book of human ignorance, the consoler of the broken-hearted, "the day-spring from on high."

Without it the pulpit is powerless, and personal piety an impossibility or a dream. And yet how many homes in South Carolina are without it; and sad to say how many people seldom read and study it.

The Committee offers the following Resolutions:

1. That never has it been more imperatively the duty of the ministry to urge the membership to read the Bible prayerfully every day, and to insist that this is indispensable to growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2. That every Pastor, early in the year, carefully prepare and preach a sermon on this subject and raise a collection for the cause.

3. That we recommend the Pastors to correspond with Rev. T. H. Law, Agent of the A. B. S., Spartanburg, S. C., with a view to supplying all the families with Bibles.

W. T. CAPERS, *for Committee.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Your Committee on Publication of *The Southern Christian Advocate* respectfully submits the following report: Our Conference organ is closing probably the most prosperous year in its history. While its circulation last year was much larger than the year preceding, it is still larger this year than it was last. The record made by its Editor the first year that he took charge of its columns was a good one, and he has succeeded in improving that record each successive year down to the present time.

Your Committee would also express its entire satisfaction with the manner in which Mr. C. A. Calvo, Jr., the Publisher, has been carrying out his part of the contract. Indeed, in more instances than one, he has done better by the Conference than his contract called for.

We note with pleasure the further fact that the agents of the paper, the brethren of our Conference, are fulfilling their part of the agreement in a manner more business-like and commendable than formerly. So marked has been this improvement, that, with a circulation of about five thousand last year, the books of the Publisher, at the close of the Conference, lacked only $165.57 of presenting a balanced account, and this small arrearage the brethren have been paying in the present year. This statement indicates a state of things which the Publishing Committee, no less than the Publisher himself, contemplate with very great satisfaction.

Your Committee has audited the royalty account, as in former years and finds everything correct, the receipts and expenditures being properly vouched. We also note that the contract under which the paper is now being published will expire with the year 1890, and we would respectfully submit the following recommendation, to wit:

1. That we heartily endorse and support our Conference organ, and endeavor to increase its circulation yet more and more.

2. That at the close of this his quadrennium of service, we do hereby express our appreciation of the work accomplished and the success attained by our editor, Rev. W. D. Kirkland, D. D., in this delicate and difficult department of Church work.

3. That authority be given at this session of the Conference to renew the present contract, or make such arrangements as may be deemed expedient for the further publication of the paper.

R. D. SMART, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES.

The Committee on Minutes beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the Publishers of the Minutes of last year, and find them correct.

Our Treasurer's report is as follows:

Received from the Charges	$413 28
Less balance due Publishers of last year	19
	$413 09

The Committee nominate H. F. Chreitzberg and H. B. Browne to edit and publish the Minutes of this Conference; and recommend that four thousand (4,000) copies be published.

The Committee recommend that an assessment of five hundred and fifty dollars ($550) be made for the publication of the Minutes of next year.

The Committee hereby express their appreciation of the excellent manner in which the Editors and Publishers of the Minutes of last year performed their work.

The Committee recommend that the Publishers of the Minutes be instructed to prepare and distribute blanks suitable for making reports from the Charges in accordance with the action of the Annual Conference last year.

H. B. BROWNE, *Chairman.*

J. C. CHANDLER, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee appointed to consider that vital issue, so long under the advisement of great ecclesiastical bodies, and to-day claiming no small part of the attention of the political world, after mature deliberation, has arrived at the following conclusions:

The history of the world amply demonstrates the fact that all great revolutions, so far at least as the producing causes are involved, are of slow growth. It is therefore a utopian dream to expect to eradicate in a day that which has prevailed for centuries. Great and powerful sentiments develop gradually. They are not born in a moment. Therefore we believe that in God's own appointed time universal prohibition will predominate, and that the whiskey traffic, which has destroyed its millions, will be forever exterminated, and that future generations will one day look back upon this evil of their fathers as one of the grosser crimes of a darker and less Christian age.

Therefore, we believe it to be the duty of the Church to harvest every opportunity that a gracious Providence may present to it to increase this sentiment, now, we trust, in its infancy, that anticipates that happy day when both the manufacture and use as a beverage of intoxicants shall be driven not only from the land which we love and call our own, but from the face of the earth.

While we are supremely thankful that the issue before us is fast becoming a great political question, we do not conceive that this or any other ecclesiastical body has the prerogative to intermeddle with political issues, pure as such, for we are commanded to "subject ourselves to the powers that exist." Therefore it is not within our province to declare for prohibition, politically considered. Yet while this is true, the subject is also a moral one, and we as individuals and as a Church are bound, by the highest moral obligations conceivable, not to aid, encourage or in any way abet, by precept or example, that which is wrong, otherwise we become equally as guilty in the eyes of Divine law as the immediate transgressor. But a mere negative position on our part relative to this great issue will not relieve us of the responsibility that God has placed upon us as pertaining to the use, the sale and the manufacture of ardent spirits. It is therefore justly demanded of all Christian men and women that they positively teach both by precept and example that such traffic, use and manufacture are gross violations of God's will as revealed to us in the Holy Bible.

Therefore we are morally bound, severally and singularly, to diligently teach the children of the Church their duty and obligations relative to the virtue of temperance in its modern acceptation, feeling assured that when we have thus discharged our duty, that we have done the will of our Heavenly Father; and that we have sown good seed which will ultimately produce, under God's guiding hand, a gracious and bountiful harvest. Thus, as the history of past achievements teach us, all great moral revolutions have been accomplished. The Church, following the example of its Supreme and infallible Head, has sown the seed, and governments and empires have participated in the glorious reaping. We are to plant day by

day; we must water continually that which has been planted by our prayers and sympathies, and it may be with our tears, and God will give the increase.

But our field is broader than that constituted by the children of the Church, or even by the sum total of the constituents of the entire Church of Christ. We must catch the spirit of our illustrious and immortal founder, John Wesley, and with him we must come to the full realization of the fact that in this as well as other Christian duties, "the world is our parish." We are morally bound by the Word of God to proclaim from every pulpit the gospel of temperance, not only to the people of God, but to the poor inebriate, bound hand and foot by the fetters of cruel, unrelenting habit, and tortured by the Promethean fires of an acquired and depraved appetite. We should never forget that the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ is powerful enough to save drunkards from the power and dominion of the drink fiend. Therefore,

Resolved, That we as a branch of the Christian Church are fully committed to the cause of temperance, to work, by all legitimate means, for its advancement and final triumph in the land that gave us birth, and in a world bought by the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. For then, and only then, will the King of Kings and Lord of Lords have dominion "from the rivers to the ends of the world."

J. W. DANIEL, *Chairman*.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

One of the remarkable features of the closing years of this century is the multiplicity of books and periodicals. The land is flooded with books, magazines and papers.

Some of these are very immoral. Their tendency is to poison all purity. For the young to read them is to run fearful risks. Their publishers use great ingenuity to get them into the hands of the youth of our land.

There is another class which is not immoral, but through which runs a deistical current. In elegant language, pure diction, and entertaining story-telling, an effort is made to undermine the foundation of Christianity.

There is still another class, known as the higher criticism, whose so-called advanced thinkers would rob the Bible of much of its inspiration. Their object seems to be to reduce the Word of God to a mass of tales and legends, in which a few truths can be discovered. These classes of literature are most dangerous. The style and subjects make them attractive. They are published in cheap form. The effect of this reading is widely manifested.

It is the duty of the Church to stem this current by sending forth literature of a pure and high character—literature that will be attractive and entertaining, and that will win the attention of the reading public. No mathematical calculation can tell the benefit of this kind of literature.

Our Publishing House has done a good work in this direction.

The effects are widely seen in the Church and in the world. The books and papers have touched millions, and have been to them a lasting benediction.

It is with pleasure that we report that our Publishing House continues to prosper. The sales have been larger than usual. Some excellent books have been sent forth. Among these books, special attention is called to Summers's Systematic Theology, Peterson's Revision of the Discipline, and several works of equal importance. These books are having a fine sale, and their circulation is doing good. The revised Hymnal of the M. E. Church, South, has been published. It will compare favorably with any Hymnal of any Christian Church. Every preacher should introduce it as soon as possible into all our congregations.

We are pained to know that the *Review* is not paying expenses. The standard it maintains is very high.

The *Sunday School* literature is equal to that of any, and superior to that of many of the Christian Churches. The circulation is now about one million copies.

"The Graded Sunday School Libraries, of which there are eleven, are having an extensive sale, and are giving general satisfaction." The Church hopes that the graded system of catechisms will soon be published. They are sorely needed.

We would urge our preachers to patronize our House, buy the books, circulate its periodicals, and try to advance all its interests.

This report would be incomplete if attention was not called to the *Southern Christian Advocate.* Under the editorial management of W. D. Kirkland, D. D., it continues to take high rank among the religious periodicals of the South. The paper deserves our earnest support. It is very near an ideal paper. A strenuous effort should be made to place it in the homes of all the Methodist people of the State.

J. THOS. PATE, *Chairman.*
A. A. GILBERT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Sunday school work is now a broad term; for the modern Sunday school, if moving with the Church of Christ, is alive to questions embracing a knowledge of God's Word, its history and doctrines, and an earnest effort to lead to the experience of God's saving power through Christ Jesus and the agency of the Holy Spirit. It is glowing with missionary zeal. It is operating on a smaller scale, indeed, but operating none the less on the main lines of Church work.

In order to procure data upon which to base an intelligent report, the Board issued a circular and sent one to each Pastor. Had all of the brethren responded to the questions therein, we could have given the Conference a very accurate statement. As it is, sixty charges have reported, and, as they embrace every grade of circuits, stations and missions, we can arrive at a very safe average for our conclusions. Seventy per cent. report an increase in attendance, amounting to about fourteen hundred. Seventy-six per cent. report schools as open the entire year. In answer to the question: Are your teachers earnest Christians? Thirty-three per cent. answered affirmatively, but a very large proportion report them as only *generally* so. There is food for serious thought here. If our teachers are not Christians, then their lives and examples are dangerous, whatever their moral standard may be.

These sixty Pastors report that about nine hundred have joined the Church from the Sunday school. Thirty-three per cent. report Bible reading general among the children. Thirty per cent. answer that it is not. The remainder did not reply. Is the Bible the religion of Protestants? Then this showing is fearful. We are forced to inquire, do the parents read it? Let the ministry take notes for sermons here; and let the laity plan for a needed reform. With the Bible so cheap as to be in reach of all, every child should have a copy, and be encouraged in reading it and studying it.

Children's Day was observed by sixty-six per cent. of the Sunday schools.

Seventy per cent. report missionary societies among the children. Methodism is missionary in root and branch. Union with Christ means sympathy with this cause for which He died. This should be made intelligible to the young, and the best way in which it can be done is to organize Sunday schools with missionary societies in accordance with the action of the last General Conference.

We want *liberality;* but we want more: we want *intelligent Christian liberality.* Begin with the children, and they will be prepared for Christian manhood and womanhood in the Church of Christ.

We gladly put it on record that eighty per cent. of our Pastors have held special services for them. Let them be taught by their Pastors, and, let us add, let them be taught *now*, in the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Church. That Church is wise which indoctrinates its own children. Infidels do not grow in that field.

The offerings made on Children's Day, aggregated four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and six cents. The individual charges and amounts are on file. We report by Districts, as follows:

From Cokesbury District	$95 60
From Columbia District	91 70
From Orangeburg District	81 77
From Florence District	53 99
From Marion District	49 44
From Greenville District	16 25
From Charleston District	13 11
From Chester District	12 00
From Spartanburg District	11 82
From Sumter District	11 38
Total	$437 06

The Board has rendered aid as follows:

To Little Pee Dee Mission	$20 00
To Britton's Neck Circuit	5 00
To Scranton Mission	25 00
To Mars Bluff Station	2 00
To Cumberland, Charleston	30 00
To Columbia City Mission	50 00
Total	$132 00

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Dr.

To amount on hand at beginning of present Conference year	$451 57
To amount received during the present Conference year	437 06
	$888 63

Cr.

By amount paid out as stated above	$132 00	
By amount sent to Nashville, 1-10 of last year's receipts, (where not sent on by the Pastors)	34 00	
By postal expenses	3 90	
By total paid out	$169 90	
	$169 90	$888 63
Cash on hand	$718 73	
	$888 63	$888 63

Notwithstanding the efforts made by the Board to advertise this fund, it has not been patronized as it should have been. It is intended to aid needy schools in procuring Sunday school papers, magazines, &c., and such libraries as may be deemed necessary. We call your attention to the crying need for books to offset the dime novel, by stimulating thought and turning the thought to God. Applications may be made to the President of the Board, who, with his advising committee, will cheerfully consider

any application which comes signed by the Preacher in Charge, the Presiding Elder concurring.

We beg leave to ask the consideration of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we will endeavor to make our Sunday school work deeply spiritual, looking directly to the salvation of the young; will try to secure for teachers earnest Christians, and will train the children in the doctrines, history and usages of Methodism.

2. That we will earnestly strive to impress upon them the importance of reading and studying the Bible

3. That we will work to train them in Christian liberality, and give them intelligent views of the nature of the various enterprises of our Church, and to this end will use all practical occasions, especially Children's Day.

Signed for the Board,

W. A. ROGERS, *President*.

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

The Committee to whom was referred the District Conference Journals beg leave to report that the Journals have been examined. We have been ready to find in them what is worthy of commendation as well as that open to adverse criticism. We have not been surprised that we have not found them perfect. We have been pleased to find them, in almost every instance, so nearly faultless. We think this annual review is having a happy effect.

Charleston District.

This Journal is very well kept. A feature worthy of special mention is the list of successive Conferences held, with names of Presidents, Secretaries, places and dates at the first of the Journal.

Florence District.

In the main this Journal has been well kept. It is somewhat marred by frequent erasures and interlineations.

Columbia District.

This record is pretty well kept.

Cokesbury District.

This record is remarkably well kept. We note particularly the good handwriting, uniform neatness and side column index, the latter affording great facility in finding different items of the record. We have only praise for this model Journal.

Greenville District.

This record is well written and neatly kept. We suggest that the letters "P. C." denoting "preachers in charge," should follow the names of Pastors when they appear as such.

Sumter District.

This Journal is beautifully kept.

Marion District.

With a few trifling exceptions, we note no errors in this Journal. It has been well kept. "*S. C. Advocate*" and "*Southern Advocate*," we suggest, should not designate our *Southern Christian Advocate*.

Orangeburg District.

This District has made quite a new departure in having its Minutes printed in neat pamphlet form for general distribution. We are sorry we

cannot commend the written, as we might the printed, record. Quite a number of words are misspelled ; improper abbreviations are used ; neither name of Church nor Annual Conference is given. There are patent indications of haste and carelessness in the work.

Spartanburg District.

In the main this Journal has been well kept. There are some errors however. We have "*session* convened," on page 1, for "*Conference* convened;" the session is numbered in one place "twenty-*second*," and in another "twenty-*third*." There are several interlineations ; some names are misspelled, and wrong initials given. There are indications of hasty work here also.

Chester District.

This Journal has been neatly kept, the only criticism we offer being the lack of uniformity in the page headings.

We would specially commend the record books of the Charleston and Greenville Districts. This handsome, durable work is from the House of the Walker, Evans & Cogswell Company. We do not think the little book furnished by our Nashville House at all suitable for such records as these. We respectfully urge our Publishing House to give us a larger and more substantial record book.

We submit also the following resolution : That when written up, these Journals of the various districts be deposited by the Presiding Elders in the archives of the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. STOKES, *for the Committee.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension take pleasure in reporting, from year to year, an increase in the receipts for Church Extension. The Board return thanks to the brethren of the Conference for the prompt and business-like manner in making their returns. Only a few charges are yet to be heard from. The Treasurer has received up to this time $2,231.56, less postage and expenses of Secretary's office $3.56, leaving net $2,228.00 ; of this sum, one-half goes to the Parent Board, leaving $1,114.00 to be donated to the following Churches in the bounds of this Conference, viz. :

Mill Creek Church, Richland Co.	$80 00
Oak Grove Church, Clarendon Co.	65 00
Zion Church, Anderson Co.	80 00
Buck Level Church, Abbeville Co.	80 00
Elim Church, Darlington Co	49 00
Friendship Church, Florence Co.	80 00
Marshall's Church, Kershaw Co.	95 00
Prospect Church, Florence Co.	65 00
Cartersville Church, Darlington Co	80 00
Fort Mill Church, York Co.	80 00
Hardeeville Church, Beaufort Co.	65 00
Salem Church, Florence Co	65 00
Jocasse Church, Oconee Co.	50 00
Sandy Grove Church, Darlington Co.	80 00
Bethel Church, Lexington Co.	50 00
Keener Church, Horry Co.	50 00
Total	$1,114 00

Of the sixteen applications presented to the Board, the majority were found imperfect, and cannot be paid until the papers are perfected. Our Secretary, J. G. Clinkscales, Columbia, S. C., will furnish blanks with necessary instructions for those making application for aid.

A communication was received by the Board from Dr. David Morton, Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, asking that increased efforts be made in raising funds for Church Extension, as there is an urgent demand for money to aid in building churches in destitute places. This Board heartily commends Dr. Morton's request to the members of the South Carolina Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MURRAY, *President.*
GEO. W. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*
A. J. STAFFORD, *Acting Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS—1889.

Another year of toil and hardship has passed with our missionaries of the South Carolina Conference. The reports have come in from the field, and have been passed in review before the Board. The following is but a brief sketch and summary of what has been accomplished. The best part of the year's experience and achievement cannot be put upon paper. No record is possible here; but, thank God! the record is on high, and the rewards are sure. There no wrestling supplication, no heaviness of heart, no fast-falling tear shall be overlooked or unrequited.

There are at present ten missions under the care of the Board, viz.: Cumberland, (Charleston), Upper Edisto, Columbia City Mission, Parksville, Spartanburg City Mission, Society Hill, Little Pee Dee, Pickens, Scranton, and Oconee. This, according to a resolution of the Board, designating each charge a "mission" where the appropriation exceeds the amount paid by the people to the support of their Pastor.

The reports from all of these charges showed faithful work done by the Pastors the past year. At but one has there not been success and progress. This is Little Pee Dee, where the Pastor, doing his best, has not been physically able to do the work efficiently. At several points the progress of the work has been particularly gratifying, for example. Cumberland, (Charleston), Columbia City Mission, Spartanburg City Mission, Parksville, Oconee, and Society Hill. Our city missions are all doing finely, and many of the waste places of the wilderness are blossoming as the rose.

There were no new missions opened, and none discontinued.

There were also cheering reports from the charges aided by the Board. The general assurance was that we had made a good investment of the Lord's money. Some of these charges will not ask for any further aid.

We thank God and take courage!

W. D. KIRKLAND, *President.*

J. L. STOKES, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Week of Prayer and Specials.
From Charleston District	$ 1,295 45	$ 1,112 40	$ 75
From Columbia District	1,115 61	892 37	129 51
From Chester District	719 75	526 95	14 80
From Cokesbury District	1,041 35	888 52	36 10
From Florence District	908 49	725 74	21 82
From Greenville District	836 17	731 32	14 97
From Marion District	1,234 56	1,058 21	49 29
From Orangeburg District	1,070 50	893 34	16 45
From Spartanburg District	838 55	716 65	.....
From Sumter District	666 10	513 87	11 00
	$ 9,726 53	$ 8,059 37	294 69
Balance from 1888	.....	11 57	.....
Received from 1888 after Conference	74 78	33 12	32 00
From Special Donations	201 24	.....	96 63
From Interest on Deposits	2 40	2 16	.....
From Legal Conference Funds	125 00	160 00	.....
From Legacy of Mrs. S. J. Rogers	347 50	.....	.....
From Anniversary Collection	47 79	47 78	.....
	$10,525 24	$ 8,314 00	$ 423 32
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Paid to Charleston District	.....	$ 1,207 00	.....
Paid to Columbia District	.....	1,100 50	.....
Paid to Chester District	.....	213 00	.....
Paid to Cokesbury District	.....	852 00	.....
Paid to Florence District	.....	284 00	.....
Paid to Greenville District	.....	994 00	.....
Paid to Marion District	.....	781 00	.....
Paid to Orangeburg District	.....	639 00	.....
Paid to Spartanburg District	.....	1,562 00	.....
Paid to Sumter District	.....	674 50	.....
	.....	$ 8,307 00	.....
Paid to J. D. Barbee, Treasurer	$10,518 69	.....	$ 423 32
Paid to Expenses	6 55	3 55	.....
Balance in Hand	.....	3 45	.....
	$10,525 24	$ 8,314 00	$ 423 32

Settled with Domestic Missionaries at 71 per cent.

J. E. CARLISLE, *Treasurer.*

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Statistical and Financial Report of the South Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, October 1, 1888, to October 1, 1889.

		Members.
Number of Adult Societies	153	3,046
Number of Juvenile Societies	58	1,873
Total Societies	211	4,919
Net Increase Societies	10	173
Life and Honorary Life Members		63
Honorary Life Patron		1
Chinese Scholarships		2
Subscribers to *Woman's Missionary Advocate*		731

Amount remitted to General Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn., October 1, 1888, to October 1, 1889:

From Adult members	$3,637 02
Juvenile members, "Palmetto Leaves"	578 12
Received for Contingent Fund and Minutes	152 08
Total	$4,367 22

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. J. W. HUMBERT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Report No. 1.

The Joint Board of Finance, South Carolina Conference, in account with Bishops' Fund, 1889:

Dr.

To Charleston District	$ 171 06	
To Chester District	112 65	
To Cokesbury District	130 17	
To Columbia District	130 62	
To Florence District	131 45	
To Greenville District	118 05	
To Marion District	136 52	
To Orangeburg District	112 43	
To Spartanburg District	100 60	
To Sumter District	119 55	
		$1,263 10

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By paid Mrs. Wightman	$ 20 00	
By paid Bishop Duncan	575 26	
By paid Bishop Keener	667 84	
		$1,263 10

Reports Nos. 2 and 3.

Amount collected for Conference Collection, South Carolina Conference, for 1889:

Dr.

To Charleston District	$1,147 20
To Chester District	660 25
To Cokesbury District	909 53
To Columbia District	929 67
To Florence District	776 15
To Greenville District	711 71
To Marion District	1,034 69
To Orangeburg District	896 39
To Spartanburg District	762 50
To Sumter District	608 00
To Publishing House Dividend	774 20
To amount from unknown brother in No. Ca	2 46
To donation by Mrs. W. M. Kennedy	3 00
	$9,215 75

Cr.

Application and distribution of Conference Collection and Calvin Fund, by Joint Board of Finance, South Carolina Conference, for 1889 :

	Calvin Fund.	Conference Fund.
To Mrs. John Bunch	$ 48	$ 110 00
To Mrs. D. D Byars	48	137 50
To Mrs. T. B. Boyd	48	55 00
Son of Rev. B. M. Boozer	48	12 00
Mrs. M. Brown and 5 children	2 88	350 00
Mrs. J. R. Coburn	48	140 00
Mrs. S. W. Capers	48	165 00
Rev. R L. Duffie, wife and children	.....	275 00
Mrs. H. H. Durant	48	165 00
Mrs. A Ervine and 6 children	3 36	350 00
Mrs John Finger	48	110 00
Mrs C. C. Fishburne and 5 children	2 88	275 00
Mrs. W. H. Fleming	48	195 00
Mrs. E. G. Gage	48	100 00
Mrs. W. A. Gamewell	48	165 00
Mrs. R. L. Harper	48	40 00
Mrs. S. J. Hill and 5 children	2 88	220 00
Rev. L. M. Hamer and wife	.....	165 00
Rev. Wm. Hutto and wife	.....	220 00
Rev. B. G. Jones	.....	165 00
Rev. Simpson Jones	.....	30 00
Mrs. J. W. Kelly	48	140 00
Mrs. Wm. M. Kennedy	48	30 00
Mrs. J. W. Koger and 4 children	2 40	110 00
Mrs. E. L. King	48	30 00
Mrs. A. B Lee and 2 children	1 44	245 00
Rev. S. Leard and wife	.....	305 00
Rev. W. W. Mood and 3 children	.....	165 00
Mrs. A. P. Martin	48	16 50
Mrs. J. B. Massabeau	48	195 00
Mrs. W. P. Mouzon	48	220 00
Mrs. C. McLeod	48	135 00
Mrs. D. J. McMillan	48	165 00
Mrs. M. A. McKibben	48	165 00
Mrs. A. B. McGilvary	48	100 00
Rev. I. J. Newberry and wife	.....	165 00
Mrs. A. Nettles	48	165 00
Rev. W. . Patterson	.....	140 00
Mrs. E. J. Pennington	48	110 00
Mrs. J. R. Pickett	48	16 50
Mrs. A. M. Shipp	48	50 00
Mrs. A. L. Smith	48	90 00
Mrs. L. Scarboro	48	132 00
Rev. D. W. Seale and wife	.....	55 00
Rev. Whitefoord Smith	.....	165 00
Mrs. C. Thomason	48	140 0
Mrs S. Townsend	48	30 0
Mrs. Charles Walker	48	110 00
Mrs. A. W. Walker	48	165 0

	Calvin Fund.	Conference Fund.
Daughter of Rev. C. Wilson	48	60 00
Mrs. G. H. Wells	48	165 00
Mrs. T. R Walsh	48	125 00
Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman and 2 children	1 44	220 00
Mrs. L. M. Little	48	165 00
Rev. Wm. Carson and wife	.....	220 00
Rev. J. M. Carlisle	.....	165 00
Mrs. C. D. Rowell	48	30 00
Mrs. J. T. Kilgo	48	165 00
Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn	.....	110 00
Rev. J. J. Neville	.....	250 00
Rev M. A. Connolly, wife and two children	.....	250 00
Donation to Mrs. L. Dixon	.....	50 00
Donation to Mrs. J. L. Belin	.....	55 00
Mrs. Wm. Martin	48	.....
Mrs. J. E. Watson and two children	1 44	.....
Mrs. A. P. Avant	48	.....
Mrs. F. Rush	48	.....
	$38 50	$9,200 00

Rev. Sidi H. Browne and wife waived right to share in above fund.

Report No. 4.

Collected Expenses Delegates to General Conference:

Dr.

To Charleston District	$ 82 00
To Chester District	53 95
To Cokesbury District	60 15
To Columbia District	62 25
To Florence District	57 43
To Greenville District	48 15
To Marion District	64 08
To Orangeburg District	59 51
To Spartanburg District	46 80
To Sumter District	49 80
	$584 12

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Paid to Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., by order of Conference...$584 12

Report No. 5.

The Joint Board of Finance of the South Carolina Conference, having made inquiry into the condition of the claimants upon the Conference fund, would respectfully report that the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars will be required to meet the necessities of said claimants for the ensuing Conference year, and recommend an assessment of that amount.

JOHN O. WILLSON, *Chairman.*
R. H. JENNINGS, *Treasurer.*
J. FULLER LYON, *Secretary.*

CAMDEN, S, C., November 24, 1889.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON THE COMMUNICATION ADDRESSED TO THE CONFERENCE BY REV. WHITEFOORD SMITH, D. D.

The Conference received with pleasure the communication addressed to them by Rev. Whitefoord Smith, D. D., Emeritus Professor of Wofford College, and assure him of our sympathy in his affliction, and our fullest endorsement of the Scriptural views touching the observance of the Sabbath contained in his kindly letter to the Conference.

It is difficult for us prop rly to estimate the blessings of the Christian Sabbath, viewed as a natural gift of God to man. It reaches in its happy effects every portion of society, and millions of the sons of toil are set free. The counting rooms, the workshops, the fields, the markets, the marts of trade, the factories, the mines, and other industries, send forth their crowds to enjoy the freedom and blessings of the Sabbath, and tired men, women and children throw off life's burdens and breathe fresh vitality from the day of rest, while countless millions of dumb animals share the common rest and joy.

If the Sabbath did this only for our race, its blessings would be incalculable, and it would be the duty of every Christian to use all effort to keep it in its integrity and purity. But this is the smallest of the good resulting from the observance of the Sabbath. Its *religious* blessings reach out farther than these in the quality and extent of their benefits.

Life is a journey, and our Sabbaths are way stations along the road we travel. The Sabbath does not end the journey, but brings us a week nearer home. Life's business in the week tends to draw us from God and make us carnal; the Sabbath calls us to remember the day, and with the day our responsibilities as immortal creatures. We are captives of earth for six days, and as prisoners we wear its chains and bear its burdens; but on the Sabbath we are summoned to the door to look out and up to our immortality, where there is an eternal Sabbath of rest and pleasure and duty of which this earthly Sabbath is but a faint adumbration.

In the observance of the Sabbath extreme austerity on the one hand and license on the other should be avoided; the one leading to a righteousness overmuch, and the other to a reckless disregard of the requirements of the day. How beautifully Christ steered the vessel, avoiding the superstitious idleness of the Jewish Pharisee on the one hand and the indulgence of the worldly, pleasure-taking Romanist on the other.

The Sabbath is "the Lord's Day;" the day set apart for God's work; the day for religious enterprise, labor and endeavor; the day in which it is not only lawful to do good, but the day which is set apart for this special purpose.

The Sabbath is essential to the existence of the Church in purity and active service. It is one of the pillars upon which it rests, and just as the Sabbath is encroached upon, so the sanctity and activity of the Church is injured.

The avarice of the human heart is clearly discernable in the prostitution of the Sabbath by public conveyances, such as steamboats, railroads, &c. There are no grosser violations of the day, or more corrupting to public morals, than the customary Sabbath excursions by steamboats and railroads. How religious people can hold connection with these companies and pocket the avails of these Sabbath desecrations is beyond our ability to divine, and yet these companies are largely made up of members of the Church of God.

One of the most specious arguments for railroad Sabbath desecration is "the necessity to transport the mails." Where the necessity? Why should postmasters and other employees of the postal service not enjoy the immunities and blessings of the Sabbath as well as others? There is really no greater necessity existing in this branch of industrial enterprise than any other, and we plead and insist that the postal department of the nation have the benefits of the Sabbath as other departments.

We are glad to know that the Postmaster-General of our government is

attempting to grapple with this gigantic question, and we most earnestly desire and pray for his success.

We would also express our pleasure at the effort which is now being made by the "Law and Order League" of Charleston, to obtain signatures to a petition to the Legislature of this State for the better observance of the Sabbath, and regret that it has been received too late for us to secure signatures by the 26th instant, from our various congregations.

We present the following Preamble and Resolutions received from Dr. Smith:

Whereas, the Sabbath was instituted by God, in the beginning of the world, and was ordained for the benefit of man, and is therefore of Divine obligation; and whereas, it has been recognized by the civil law of our country, and has been approved by the wisest statesmen as important to conserve the peace and security of our country; and whereas, the desecration of this day is a violation of the law, Divine and human, and is subversive of the public morals as well as of the general peace of society; and whereas, some of the steamboats and railroads of this State have of late perverted and prostituted this sacred day by running excursions thereon, and, by offering low rates of fare, have demoralized society and greatly offended the pious feelings of those who recognize the authority of God as well as the authority of the civil law, thereby weakening the safeguards of our institutions as well as offending the majesty of heaven; therefore,

1. *Resolved.* That this Conference, representing a community of more than sixty thousand members in this State, has viewed with profound regret and pain this gross infraction of a law Divine and human.

2. *Resolved.* That we invoke all those who have control of our railroads, steamboats or other corporations, to use their influence and authority to suppress this profanation of the Lord's day.

3. *Resolved.* That we call upon those whose duty it is, and who are bound by their solemn oaths faithfully to administer the laws, to fulfill their duties in this respect, and protect the best interests of society against this fearful desecration of the Sabbath.

HENRY M. MOOD,
A. J. STOKES,
R. N. WELLS.

Assessments on South Carolina Conference for the Year 1890.

DISTRICTS.	Conference Collection.	Foreign Missions	Domestic Missions	Church Extension	Education	Bishop's Fund.	Publishing Minutes.	Total.
Charleston	$ 1,582	$ 1,956	$ 1,949	$ 539	$ 575	$ 194	$ 80	$ 6,875
Chester	995	1,220	1,216	337	359	122	45	4,294
Cokesbury	1,148	1,420	1,415	390	417	140	58	4,988
Columbia	1,105	1,366	1,361	375	400	136	56	4,799
Florence	1,126	1,393	1,388	384	410	138	56	4,895
Greenville	1,028	1,272	1,267	352	375	126	52	4,472
Marion	1,158	1,433	1,427	394	421	142	58	5 033
Orangeburg	920	1,140	1,136	316	336	113	47	4,008
Spartanburg	920	1,140	1,136	316	336	113	47	4,008
Sumter	1,018	1,260	1,255	347	371	126	51	4,428
Totals	$11,000	$13,600	$13,550	$3,750	$4,000	$1,350	$550	$47,800

JOHN O. WILLSON, *Chairman Joint Board.*

R. H. JENNINGS, *Treasurer Joint Board.*

CAMDEN, S. C., November 25, 1889.

VI.

RESOLUTIONS.

I.

Renewing Contract with Publishers of Southern Christian Advocate.

Resolved, That the Committee of Publication of *The Southern Christian Advocate* be authorized and empowered to make arrangements for the further publication of that journal after the expiration of the present contract.

(Signed) H. F. CHREITZBERG.

II.

Special Missionary Services.

Resolved, 1. That as a Conference we join in the request of the General Mission Board, urging upon our Pastors to preach one or more discourses (using the annual report and other missionary literature,) whereby they may place before the people a clear view of the several mission fields, and the state and success of our work in each, thus opening the mind and moving the heart of the Church to meet the demands unfolded to its view.

Resolved, 2. That the preachers are earnestly requested to extend the circulation of the *Missionary Reporter*.

(Signed) W. D. KIRKLAND.
J. L. STOKES.

III.

Collections for Education.

Resolved, That the sum of $4,000 be assessed upon the Conference for Educational purposes

(Signed) S. B. JONES.

IV.

Fast Day,

Resolved, That the first Friday in May be observed as a Day of Fasting and Prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for more laborers in Zion, and for the General Conference to convene in St. Louis.

(Signed) R. C. OLIVER.

V.

Thanks, Etc.

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Conference are eminently due, and are hereby heartily tendered, to the citizens of Camden for the elegant hospitality so generously dispensed during the session of the Conference; and that we pray the blessing of God upon the homes in which His servants have been so hospitably entertained

Resolved, 2. That we appreciate the courtesy of the other Evangelical Churches in offering to the Conference the use of their pulpits on the Sabbath, and their Churches for other services of the Conference

Resolved, 3. That the thanks of this Conference are tendered to the Charleston *News and Courier*, the *World*, and the Columbia *Register*, for the full and accurate reports of the Conference published in those journals, and for the copies furnished free to members of the Conference.

Resolved, 4. That our thanks are hereby tendered to the Railways in the State for reductions in fare, and other courtesies shown us.

(Signed) JNO. O. WILLSON.
R. D. SMART.

Statistical and Financial Reports—Charleston District, 1889

CHARGES.	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes
Trinity	1	627		56		3	37	1	25,000	1	4,000	1,500	4,700	1	47	397	$301 00			$9 00
Bethel		388		18			14	2	35,000	2	12,000	6,000	1,278	1	25	195	244 56	$10 00		9 00
Spring Street		242			29	3	22	1	25,000	1	2,500	450	229	1	21	128	67 10	16 80		5 00
Cumberland	1	292		16		9	34	1	3,500			150	30	1	23	230	125 00	20 00	3 50	1 00
Cainhoy	3	390		27		8	30	8	2,300	1	250		20	7	38	229	18 89	16 31	5 43	1 50
Berkeley	2	367		10		4	6	8	2,250	1	600		165	5	25	100	8 00			1 20
Summerville		149		7			4	1	3,000	1	2,500		369	1	16	178	49 95	80 14		3 00
Cypress		515		54		15	60	6	3,500	1	800	500	200	7	43	243	40 00	1 50		3 00
Ridgeville		447				2	25	9	4,600	1	1,000	6,100	15	7	35	187	60 00	6 11		3 00
St. George's	2	585				2	40	3	2,500	1	1,500	2,000	50	4	45	260	35 00	23 00		1 00
North George's	1	110			3		17	3	2,100					3	15	93	8 48			1 35
Colleton	1	398		24		10	10	4	3,650	1	522		25	6	41	204	35 44			4 00
Round O	1	461		17		13	21	4	2,850	1	850		127	5	25	267	60 79			3 00
Wa terboro Sta		244		33		5	7	2	2,600				1,754	2	12	135	55 00			3 00
Walterboro Ct	1	616	1	31		23	19	7	4,100	1	1,200	1,450	460	8	38	274	47 50			7 00
Hampton	2	263		7		16	2	7	5 000				367	4	28	161	58 00			3 00
Allendale		366		6		5	6	4	3 000	1	1,000		900	3	15	120	36 00			2 00
Black Swamp		380	3			8	12	8	5,000	1	1,075	1,000	400	3	20	170	15 00			1 00
Hardeeville	1	252		12		8	14	5	25,000	1	600		150	4	20	125	16 00			1 00
Beaufort		52		4			3	1	3,500			100	120	1	10	51	50 00	5 00		2 00
Total	16	7144	4	322	32	134	383	85	163,450	16	30,397	19,250	11,359	74	545	3,747	$1,331 71	$208 86	$8 93	$61 05

CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Other Objects	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Chu'ch Exten.	Educa-tion	G. Con. Del's
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
Trinity	$200 00	$200 00	$1,600 00	$1,600 00	$22 00	$22 00	$183 00	$183 00	$1,478 00	$227 00	$227 00	$194 00	$194 00	$62 00	$67 00	$ 10 00
Bethel	200 00	200 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	22 00	22 00	183 00	183 00	1,866 52	227 00	227 00	194 00	194 00	62 00	67 00	
Spring Street	80 00	64 00	1,000 00	800 00	14 00	14 00	115 00	64 15	241 10	142 00	76 95	121 00	64 75	23 00	34 50	7 00
Cumberland	20 00	20 00	600 00	600 00	3 00	3 00	22 00	22 00	8 00	28 00	28 00	23 00	23 00	7 00	8 00	2 00
Cainhoy	50 00	50 00	500 00	444 50	7 00	7 00	57 00	20 00		71 00	21 50	61 00	20 00	5 00	8 57	3 00
Berkeley	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00	7 00	7 00	57 00	35 00	2 75	71 00	30 00	61 00	25 00	6 50	7 00	3 00
Summerville	60 00	60 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	7 00	7 00	36 00	36 00		76 00	45 00	65 00	45 00	12 00	13 00	4 00
Cypress	70 00	70 00	650 00	650 00	10 00	10 00	75 00	75 00	75 00	94 00	94 00	80 00	80 00	26 00	27 00	
Ridgeville	70 00	70 00	600 00	600 00	8 00	5 50	69 00	46 00	15 00	85 00	56 75	73 00	46 75	16 00	16 75	
St. George's	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	10 00	10 00	92 00	85 00		110 00	100 00	97 00	30 00	5 00	23 50	5 00
North George's	25 00	25 00	350 00	350 00	4 00	1 50	34 00	11 40	4 00	43 00	14 20	36 00	11 90	3 80	3 80	1 00
Colleton	70 00	70 00	600 00	600 00	8 00	8 00	69 00	52 00	32 15	85 00	61 50	73 00	52 50	18 00	19 00	5 00
Round O	70 00	70 00	700 00	700 00	12 00	12 00	80 00	80 00	101 73	96 00	96 00	84 00	84 00	29 00	29 00	5 00
Walterboro Sta	45 00	45 00	650 00	662 30	6 00	6 00	46 00	48 00	9 00	56 00	57 00	49 00	50 00	16 00	17 00	3 00
Walterboro Ct	70 00	70 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	75 00	75 00	44 00	94 00	194 00	80 00	80 00	26 00	27 00	6 00
Hampton	50 00	45 01	500 00	450 25	7 00	3 06	57 00	24 65	11 00	71 00	30 60	61 00	26 52	8 15	9 20	3 00
Allendale	95 00	77 00	800 00	625 30	11 00	8 00	92 00	25 00		113 00	25 00	97 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	2 00
Black Swamp	95 00	60 00	800 00	510 00	11 00	8 00	92 00	30 00		113 00	40 00	97 00	30 00	8 00	5 00	2 00
Hardeeville	40 00	32 00	400 00	312 00	3 00	2 00	35 00	11 00		40 00	13 00	36 00	11 00	00		
Beaufort	46 00	46 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	5 00	5 00	41 00	41 00	130 00	51 00	35 00	43 00	25 00	9 00	10 00	
Total	$1,504 00	$1,424 01	$15 150 00	$14,204 05	$187 00	$171 06	$1,510 00	$1,147 20	$2,540 25	$1,888 00	$1,467 50	$1,625 00	$1,113 42	$362 45	$397 32	$51 00

Statistical and Financial Reports—Chester District, 1889.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes
Chester	.....	173	.....	21	.....	5	17	1	$ 4,900	1	$ 1,600	.....	$ 25	1	14	80	$ 30 00	.....	.....	$ 3 00
Chester Ct.	.....	530	.....	.....	.....	9	23	3	6,750	1	1,450	.....	153	3	25	212	24 85	$ 91 24	.....	3 15
Richburg	1	322	.....	69	.....	13	11	3	4,500	1	1,500	.....	85	3	14	120	42 00	.....	.....	2 00
Rossville	.....	396	.....	.....	7	3	17	3	2,400	.....	.....	.....	25	5	20	90	10 00	.....	.....	2 00
Rock Hill	.....	406	.....	8	....	7	12	4	5,700	2	3,700	.....	615	4	29	206	69 45	.....	.....	3 00
North Rock Hill	1	453	.....	.....	147	.....	13	4	3,300	1	1,200	.....	70	4	12	127	5 00	.....	.....	2 00
York	.....	129	.....	.....	6	.....	8	1	6 000	1	800	.....	4,000	1	11	75	15 00	14 00	225 00	2 50
Black's	.....	335	.....	.....	20	4	3	3	2 500	.....	.....	$ 200	53	3	12	110	21 80	.....	3 00	3 50
King's Mountain	.....	510	.....	70	.....	36	20	3	2,000	1	400	700	200	3	12	150	15 00	.....	.....	3 00
Fort Mill	1	640	.....	260	.....	87	11	5	2,300	1	1,226	575	477	7	33	332	31 00	62 58	.....	3 00
Lancaster	.....	101	.....	15	....	10	.....	1	3,600	1	1,200	.....	136	1	18	112	92 48	.....	10 00	1 50
Lancaster Ct.	.....	356	1	28	4	14	14	4	3,200	1	700	50	.....	5	20	160	10 00	.....	.....	1 00
Tradeville	2	496	.....	3	.....	7	15	6	3,600	1	800	1,200	320	6	43	197	43 20	.....	.....	2 00
Chesterfield	.....	410	.....	15	.....	13	3	4	1,400	1	600	.....	110	5	46	251	18 49	.....	.....	1 05
Jefferson	2	383	.....	.....	3	20	2	4	875	.....	.....	100	90	3	23	181	16 50	.....	.....	1 25
Total	7	5,642	1	489	187	228	169	49	$ 53,025	13	$ 15,176	$ 2,825	$ 6,359	54	331	2,403	$ 444 77	$ 167 82	$ 238 00	$33 95

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Other Objects	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Chuc'h Exten.	Educa-tion	G. Con. Del's
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
Chester	$ 125 00	$ 125 00	$ 900 00	$ 900 00	$ 8 50	$ 8 50	$ 60 00	$ 51 30	$ 295 00	$ 65 00	$ 45 00	$ 55 00	$ 40 00	$ 5 00	$ 18 00	$ 4 50
Chester Ct.	135 00	135 00	800 00	800 00	10 00	10 00	95 00	95 00	.....	95 00	107 00	80 00	20 00	.....	25 00	.....
Richburg	85 00	76 65	715 00	649 35	9 50	8 00	73 64	65 00	.....	75 00	60 00	60 80	40 00	12 00	20 00	.....
Rossville	85 00	59 15	500 00	344 15	9 50	9 50	73 64	36 85	3 00	75 00	37 50	60 80	30 50	10 00	20 00	2 00
Rock Hill	125 00	125 00	725 00	725 00	9 50	9 50	65 05	62 50	21 00	75 23	70 00	60 26	55 00	12 00	15 00	4 45
North Rock Hill	90 00	67 37	600 00	439 50	9 50	6 00	60 00	30 00	70 40	75 00	25 00	60 00	25 00	5 00	10 00	.....
York	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	6 00	6 00	45 00	45 00	10 00	50 00	50 00	35 00	35 00	10 00	10 00	4 45
Black's	86 00	81 95	600 00	566 45	8 00	7 00	66 00	50 00	8 45	70 00	50 00	45 00	31 00	10 00	13 00	2 00
King's Mountain	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	8 00	8 00	55 00	55 00	63 00	60 00	60 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	11 25	4 45
Fort Mill	90 00	95 00	600 00	635 00	8 00	8 00	60 25	60 25	.....	80 03	80 05	76 88	77 00	15 00	25 00	4 45
Lancaster	100 00	92 50	450 00	421 59	7 25	3 65	65 35	33 70	213 41	70 10	50 00	45 00	22 70	7 50	10 10	2 30
Lancaster Ct.	90 00	48 00	460 00	245 45	7 00	7 00	70 00	10 00	.....	60 00	10 00	55 35	1 00	2 70	5 00	4 45
Tradeville	90 00	68 00	650 00	422 00	8 50	8 50	70 25	18 00	.....	60 00	25 00	55 00	20 00	.....	5 00	2 50
Chesterfield	80 00	61 93	600 00	468 57	7 00	7 00	60 00	36 40	1 39	50 00	25 20	40 00	21 00	4 30	7 50	4 45
Jefferson	60 00	23 50	400 00	141 25	6 00	6 00	45 15	11 25	.....	50 00	23 00	35 00	8 75	2 50	3 75	4 45
Total	$1,401 00	$1,219 05	$9,200 00	$7,958 31	$122 25	$112 65	$ 964 33	$ 660 25	$ 685 65	$1,010 36	$ 717 75	$ 804 09	$ 466 95	$ 106 00	$ 198 60	$ 44 45

Statistical and Financial Reports—Columbia District, 1889.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes
Washington Street	1	426	.....	7	.....	8	11	2	$ 32,000	2	$ 11,000	$ 41,000	$ 865	1	21	293	$ 285 50	$ 20 65	.....	$ 3 00
Marion Street	.....	283	.....	66	.....	25	15	1	3,500	1	1,500	.....	100	1	31	200	127 57	17 05	.....	3 60
City Mission	.....	166	.....	9	.....	.....	10	2	1,900	1	500	.....	60	2	37	209	50 00	13 85	.....	.....
Winnsboro	1	210	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	3	5,325	1	1,050	.....	97	2	14	90	20 00	9 62	30 70	3 05
Fairfield	2	595	.....	65	.....	27	24	6	6,150	1	1,500	.....	150	7	42	303	50 00	.....	35 00	3 00
Blythewood	.....	398	.....	18	.....	7	4	7	6,350	1	400	.....	300	5	25	175	25 00	5 60	.....	1 70
Lexington Fork	2	483	.....	13	.....	.....	36	5	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	23	200	18 00	.....	.....	2 45
Lexington	2	807	.....	47	.....	4	36	9	6,100	1	500	.....	110	8	40	350	27 27	4 00	.....	4 00
Batesburg	2	616	.....	96	.....	38	14	6	7,000	1	1,500	.....	388	7	38	720	91 00	33 03	8 35	4 00
Johnston	.....	302	.....	9	.....	7	12	3	8,500	1	2,000	.....	121	3	30	242	72 87	.....	17 50	4 57
Edgefield	1	296	.....	.....	7	3	2	3	4,000	1	1,800	.....	245	3	19	135	64 00	.....	.....	2 00
Upper St. Matthews	.....	493	.....	.....	4	5	30	5	4,000	1	500	1,200	.....	6	42	330	75 00	10 00	.....	4 45
Graniteville & Langley	.....	277	.....	.....	52	1	5	2	3,500	1	.....	250	122	2	21	180	41 54	12 00	.....	3 05
Aiken	2	69	1	.....	10	.....	2	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....	150	1	10	67	24 63	5 03	1 50	50
Total	13	5,421	1	346	73	125	201	55	$ 97,325	13	$ 22,250	$ 42,450	$ 2,708	53	393	3,494	$ 972 38	$ 130 83	$ 93 11	$39 37

CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Other Objects	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Chu'ch Exten.	Education	G. Con. Del's
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
Washington Street	$ 225 00	$ 225 00	$1,500 00	$1,500 00	$ 20 62	$ 20 62	$ 165 00	$ 145 87	$ 574 30	$ 202 50	$ 202 50	$ 173 55	$ 121 27	$ 17 00	$ 32 50	$ 5 00
Marion Street	105 00	105 00	700 00	700 00	9 62	9 62	77 00	77 00	710 00	94 50	94 50	80 85	80 85	26 60	28 50	5 15
City Mission	30 00	.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	19 00	19 00	100 00	33 00	33 00	27 70	29 70	.....	.....	.....
Winnsboro	105 00	100 00	700 00	670 00	8 22	8 22	66 00	66 00	137 00	81 00	90 00	69 30	69 30	22 85	24 40	.....
Fairfield	150 00	143 25	1,000 00	954 00	12 57	12 57	99 00	100 00	170 00	121 50	121 50	103 95	100 00	20 00	25 00	6 55
Blythewood	75 00	60 55	500 00	403 70	5 50	5 50	44 00	36 00	.....	54 00	44 00	46 20	38 00	12 50	13 00	2 40
Lexington Fork	100 00	71 55	600 00	431 57	8 36	8 75	66 88	44 40	.....	82 35	58 00	70 45	47 00	15 10	16 00	3 00
Lexington	135 00	102 66	*600 00	520 52	12 36	12 36	99 00	51 90	15 30	121 50	75 50	103 95	65 10	4 35	36 65	6 55
Batesburg	120 00	120 00	800 00	800 00	11 00	11 00	88 00	59 60	.....	108 00	74 00	92 40	63 95	21 00	22 75	5 80
Johnston	135 00	137 00	900 00	930 00	12 36	12 36	99 00	99 00	.....	121 50	174 15	103 95	34 25	36 65	36 65	6 55
Edgefield	80 00	71 00	545 00	472 00	7 50	6 00	60 00	48 50	.....	73 60	40 00	62 92	15 00	5 00	10 00	4 00
Upper St. Matthews	132 00	128 95	880 00	864 35	12 10	12 10	96 80	96 80	.....	118 80	76 66	101 64	77 95	15 00	25 00	6 40
Graniteville & Langley	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	8 22	8 22	66 60	66 60	33 03	81 00	81 00	69 30	69 30	22 85	24 40	4 85
Aiken	67 50	47 64	450 00	300 56	5 50	3 50	44 00	20 00	51 56	54 00	16 00	46 20	10 50	4 00	5 50	1 05
Total	$1,549 50	$1,396 35	$10,475 00	$ 9 686 39	$133 93	$130 82	$1,089 68	$ 930 07	$1,791 19	$1,347 25	$1,177 81	$1,152 36	$ 891 87	$ 220 50	$ 300 35	$ 57 30

*Junior Preacher—$300 00; Paid, $178 99.

Statistical and Financial Reports—Cokesbury District, 1889.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes
Cokesbury	.....	343	.....	.....	5	.....	7	6	$ 4 150	1	$ 500	$ 2,000	$ 1,275	7	26	253	$ 35 25	$ 9 65	$ 8 75	$ 2 00
Greenwood	.....	304	.....	34	.....	18	40	2	3,100	1	1,200	.....	219	3	20	220	63 60	29 77	9 05	2 65
Ninety-Six	.....	292	.....	.....	22	3	12	3	3,500	1	2,000	.....	630	3	21	185	32 00	13 06	.....	3 15
Donnald's	.....	336	.....	22	.....	6	21	4	3,450	1	700	.....	325	4	26	209	22 60	20 00	.....	2 30
Abbeville	.....	148	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	1	6,500	1	600	1,100	275	1	16	121	14 40	.....	.....	2 25
Abbeville Circuit	.....	698	2	22	.....	14	31	6	4,500	1	1,300	.....	.....	5	31	279	33 50	.....	.....	4 60
McCormick	1	527	...	.....	.....	3	6	4	4 650	.....	.....	50	18	4	32	249	45 00	.....	.....	2 00
Lowndesville	.....	175	.....	...	8	2	1	1	2,000	1	1,500	.....	31	2	15	110	25 00	.....	.....	1 85
Tumbling Shoals	1	359	.....	.....	...	.....	9	3	2,550	1	1,000	.....	100	3	20	122	9 50	.....	.....	2 00
Waterloo	.....	303	.....	22	.....	6	15	4	2,900	1	800	100	542	4	19	202	18 57	.....	15 85	3 40
North Edgefield	1	282	.....	11	.....	11	7	4	2,800	1	70	20	203	4	25	167	22 70	.....	7 88	1 90
Newberry	.....	267	.....	.....	4	1	7	1	2,500	1	2 500	.....	150	2	26	216	36 70	15 00	5 00	4 30
Newberry Ct.	1	805	.....	4	.....	7	41	8	9.600	1	2,000	.....	190	9	51	511	59 35	11 25	22 87	6 25
Kinards	.....	162	.....	6	.....	3	.....	4	4,000	1	900	.....	2	2	9	75	7 00	.....	.....	1 20
Saluda	3	642	.....	65	.....	43	38	4	3,600	1	1,000	.....	160	5	26	259	50 00	.....	.....	2 40
Richardsonville	.....	400	.....	21	.....	6	16	4	2,600	.....	.....	.....	108	4	25	200	50 00	25 00	16 00	1 75
Parksville	.....	148	....	26	.....	8	6	5	3,900	.....	.....	.....	10	4	11	129	10 00	16 00	7 75	85
Total	7	6,191	2	240	39	131	257	64	$ 66,300	14	$ 16,070	$ 3,270	$ 4,238	66	399	3,507	$ 535 17	$ 139 73	$ 93 15	$44 85

CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Other Objects	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Chu'ch Exten.	Educa-tion	G. Con. Del's
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
Cokesbury	$ 112 00	$ 112 00	$ 775 00	$ 775 00	$ 9 20	$ 9 25	$ 75 15	$ 45 00	$ 2 25	$ 92 89	$ 61 00	$ 79 56	$ 46 00	$ 11 00	$ 13 00	$ 4 25
Greenwood	91 00	91 00	650 00	650 00	7 33	7 50	59 87	65 00	89 30	73 99	77 26	63 39	63 40	20 50	22 00	.....
Ninety-Six	105 00	105 00	750 00	750 00	8 82	8 82	71 93	72 00	2 50	89 01	89 00	76 28	76 30	24 55	26 30	4 75
Donald's	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	6 15	6 15	50 38	48 00	3 50	62 30	54 00	53 28	50 00	10 00	10 00	2 00
Abbeville	105 00	105 00	750 00	750 00	5 96	5 96	48 60	48 60	47 05	59 82	59 82	51 88	51 88	16 62	18 72	3 27
Abbeville Ct	100 80	93 18	727 00	658 37	14 60	10 50	119 22	42 00	14 54	148 13	31 00	126 08	25 00	11 30	15 20	5 50
McCormick	77 00	70 00	550 00	500 00	9 65	10 00	78 69	79 00	.....	92 29	43 00	83 20	46 00	10 00	12 00	3 00
Lowndesville	87 00	87 00	600 00	660 00	5 15	5 15	42 08	42 10	14 98	51 88	51 90	44 75	44 75	14 50	15 56	2 85
Tumbling Shoals	90 00	54 00	600 00	360 00	7 00	7 00	55 00	30 00	.....	68 00	25 00	58 00	20 00	5 00	8 00	3 00
Waterloo	80 00	80 00	570 00	570 00	5 19	6 75	42 51	55 25	76 00	52 57	68 35	44 96	58 45	18 80	20 25	2 85
North Edgefield	70 14	62 79	501 00	446 73	5 05	5 55	41 00	33 80	2 25	50 63	38 70	43 36	33 45	10 05	14 60	2 00
Newberry	140 00	140 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	11 43	11 43	93 23	93 23	28 88	114 95	114 95	98 75	98 75	31 76	34 06	.....
Newberry Ct	182 00	173 30	*1,000 00	957 90	18 90	17 00	154 35	139 05	6 05	190 00	171 10	163 40	147 10	46 30	49 85	8 90
Kinards	60 00	49 15	414 00	343 30	4 29	3 67	35 13	23 35	.....	43 37	28 25	37 46	23 00	7 75	7 65	1 45
Saluda	94 25	87 45	650 00	609 89	6 40	5 00	52 14	39 15	.....	64 40	55 00	55 25	45 00	10 00	10 00	3 45
Richardsonville,	70 00	47 33	500 00	360 55	8 23	8 23	65 66	35 55	.....	81 20	52 11	69 44	35 00	10 00	20 00	4 34
Parksville	29 00	29 00	200 00	205 00	2 25	2 25	18 45	18 45	21 00	22 83	22 83	19 52	19 52	6 83	6 75	1 25
Total	$1,568 19	$1,461 20	$11,037 00	$10,384 09	$135 60	$130 21	$1,103 39	$ 909 53	$ 308 30	$1,359 06	$1.043 27	$1,168 56	$ 883 60	$ 264 96	$ 303 94	$ 52 86

*Junior Preacher—Assessed, $300; Paid, $287 35.

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes
Florence	1	330	.....	32	.....	7	22	1	$ 9,000	1	$ 1,100	.....	700	1	18	196	$ 56 89	$ 30 00	.....	$ 1 00
Mars Bluff	.....	174	.....	22	.....	11	6	2	3,085	1	1,225	4,000	85	2	14	105	18 00	.....	2 50	1 00
Darlington	.....	208	.....	.....	5	.....	2	1	2,500	1	2,000	.....	250	1	14	80	32 00	3 00	.....	3 66
Cheraw	.....	169	.....	.....	13	1	12	1	3,500	.....	.....	512	98	1	13	105	55 75	.....	8 86	2 75
Cheraw Ct	1	376	.....	15	.....	6	16	4	1,250	.....	.....	80	450	4	34	228	22 00	.....	.....	.....
Society Hill	1	197	.....	43	.....	24	.....	4	950	.....	.....	100	320	4	20	134	14 44	2 36	.....	1 00
Clyde	2	710	2	31	.....	27	23	7	4,800	1	1,000	400	827	7	52	580	41 00	.....	.....	2 00
Darlington Ct	3	538	.....	20	.....	26	38	3	7,700	1	1,200	.....	250	3	39	346	78 00	9 00	.....	3 66
Lower Darlington Ct	3	597	.....	14	.....	8	13	6	3,750	1	800	.....	303	6	40	410	61 46	10 58	.....	3 66
Timmonsville	1	594	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	7	5,900	1	1,000	150	700	8	48	400	50 00	30 00	6 36	2 75
Effingham	.....	310	1	10	.....	12	5	4	2,000	1	200	.....	10	4	30	275	35 20	.....	.....	1 00
East Effingham	.....	440	.....	.....	21	3	120	5	1,700	1	200	.....	655	5	31	266	24 48	.....	.....	1 60
Scranton	1	367	.....	19	.....	15	17	4	1 025	1	400	200	1,020	8	50	350	75 00	.....	.....	.....
Lake City	1	630	.....	10	.....	8	17	7	4 800	1	800	50	.....	8	40	395	50 00	8 29	.....	1 75
Kingstree	1	331	.....	78	.....	20	55	5	3.300	1	1,100	.....	.....	8	43	252	33 35	.....	.....	2 43
Salters	.....	431	.....	52	.....	11	88	8	3,150	1	300	.....	65	8	57	257	41 61	.....	.....	1 40
Georgetown	1	176	.....	.....	6	.....	9	1	2,600	1	1,500	1,000	263	1	13	70	53 36	12 00	.....	2 00
Georgetown Ct	2	384	.....	.....	25	1	8	6	1,500	1	375	.....	25	8	50	248	25 00	.....	.....	1 50
Johnsonville	.....	653	.....	7	.....	7	45	6	4,950	1	800	400	64	8	58	441	42 52	21 80	.....	2 56
Total	18	7,615	3	360	70	187	496	82	$ 67,460	16	$ 14,000	$ 6,892	$ 6,085	95	6 4	5,138	$ 811 06	$ 127 03	$ 17 72	$35 72

CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Other Objects	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Chu'ch Exten.	Education	G. Con. Del's
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
Florence	$ 120 00	$ 120 00	$ 800 00	$ 800 00	$ 9 88	$ 9 88	$ 80 54	$ 60 00	$ 375 00	$ 99 57	$ 56 00	$ 85 30	$ 30 00	$ 13 00	$ 10 00	$ 5 31
Mars Bluff	52 50	15 57	350 00	103 81	6 17	6 17	33 56	18 78	9 80	41 49	20 74	35 54	17 77	5 72	6 13	1 11
Darlington	120 00	120 00	800 00	800 00	9 88	9 88	80 54	80 54	30 00	99 97	99 97	85 30	85 30	27 46	29 43	5 31
Cheraw	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 13	7 42	7 42	60 39	60 39	.....	74 68	74 68	63 98	63 98	20 60	22 06	3 98
Cheraw Ct	52 50	31 75	350 00	211 65	4 33	2 00	35 24	6 00	.....	43 36	12 36	37 32	.....	.....	.....	.....
Society Hill	41 25	31 71	275 00	179 71	3 40	3 40	27 68	12 00	.....	34 34	10 00	29 38	12 00	.....	3 00	1 85
Clyde	105 00	97 17	700 00	647 83	8 65	8 50	70 47	32 25	10 25	87 10	30 00	74 64	30 00	5 00	15 00	2 50
Darlington Ct	120 00	120 00	800 00	800 00	9 88	10 00	80 50	81 00	.....	99 57	100 00	85 30	85 30	27 46	29 45	5 31
Lower Darlington Ct	120 00	112 02	800 00	746 58	9 88	10 00	80 54	72 00	.....	99 57	75 00	85 30	62 00	15 00	19 00	5 31
Timmonsville	105 00	105 00	700 00	710 00	8 65	8 65	70 47	70 47	.....	87 10	87 10	74 64	74 64	24 05	25 75	4 65
Effingham	45 00	21 72	300 00	144 76	3 70	3 70	30 20	5 00	25 00	37 35	5 00	31 93	10 00	2 00	5 00	.....
East Effingham	52 50	48 55	350 00	325 07	4 33	4 33	35 24	15 00	.....	43 36	18 00	37 32	15 00	6 23	5 00	2 35
Scranton	60 00	28 03	400 00	191 60	4 94	2 00	40 27	10 00	.....	49 78	.....	42 65	3 56	.....	.....	.....
Lake City	120 00	91 44	800 00	609 55	9 88	9 75	80 54	40 00	.....	99 51	55 00	85 30	42 65	13 75	15 00	3 00
Kingstree	79 50	80 48	530 00	535 60	6 55	6 55	53 35	58 35	4 02	65 97	90 00	56 51	60 00	19 20	22 48	3 52
Salters	90 00	82 01	600 00	546 65	7 42	7 42	60 39	31 00	.....	74 68	37 35	63 97	32 00	10 30	11 00	2 00
Georgetown	97 50	92 10	650 00	612 85	8 04	7 00	65 44	55 00	250 00	80 90	50 00	69 31	40 00	15 00	20 00	3 30
Georgetown Ct	75 00	51 20	500 00	340 11	6 17	6 20	50 34	13 00	.....	62 23	18 00	53 51	20 71	5 00	6 00	1 30
Johnsonville	105 00	105 00	700 00	700 00	8 65	8 65	70 47	57 37	.....	87 10	69 68	74 64	61 47	19 22	20 60	4 65
Total	$1,650 75	$1,443 75	$11,005 00	$9,605 90	$137 82	$131 50	$1,106 17	$ 778 15	$ 704 07	$1,367 63	$ 908 88	$1,171 84	$ 746 38	$ 228 99	$ 264 90	$ 55 42

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes
Greenville	1	567	.....	118	.....	52	10	1	$ 12,000	1	3,000	$ 1 000	$ 25	1	31	251	$ 70 00	$ 8 05	.....	$ 5 90
Greenville Ct	1	684	.....	.....	17	5	6	5	6,024	1	625	.....	41	5	31	425	43 50	16 25	.....	2 00
Reidville	1	971	.....	82	.....	78	1	6	5,000	1	300	.....	274	5	42	365	58 86	.....	.....	2 45
North Greenville	2	626	.....	63	.....	25	.....	6	5 600	1	1,500	.....	374	6	37	325	18 75	.....	.....	1 00
Fork Shoals	.....	360	.....	95	.....	35	24	4	3,300	1	500	200	100	6	39	300	30 00	.....	.....	1 10
Williamston & Belton	.....	448	.....	81	.....	36	10	2	2,800	1	800	.....	50	2	15	120	30 00	6 00	$ 2 50	3 20
Piedmont	3	743	.....	105	.....	47	31	5	3,150	1	1,000	100	630	4	38	398	55 00	2 00	.....	3 50
Anderson	.....	233	.....	7	.....	2	3	1	8,800	1	1,200	100	60	1	18	192	75 00	50 00	.....	3 95
Anderson Ct	3	370	.....	50	.....	27	20	5	3,000	.....	.....	.....	150	5	28	270	20 00	.....	.....	75
West Anderson Ct	2	375	.....	35	.....	8	13	5	2,850	1	600	250	185	5	35	213	25 35	.....	.....	55
Townville	.....	564	.....	.....	.....	8	33	6	4,600	1	100	25	279	7	53	410	17 82	2 60	.....	3 00
Pendleton	1	749	.....	13	.....	40	32	6	4,760	1	800	.....	360	9	51	476	68 05	.....	.....	4 00
Pickens	4	752	.....	39	.....	31	25	6	6,400	1	1,300	.....	235	6	50	423	.....	.....	.....	2 95
Pickens Mission	1	325	.....	12	.....	3	6	6	1,200	.....	.....	100	50	6	24	150	7 00	.....	.....	.....
Seneca City	2	136	.....	7	.....	1	9	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	116	30 75	.....	7 00	1 60
Walhalla	1	244	.....	35	.....	27	6	3	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	21	213	35 00	.....	.....	1 95
Westminster	2	411	.....	18	.....	4	13	5	5,000	.....	.....	.....	148	5	21	161	28 00	4 75	.....	.....
Oconee Mission	1	206	.....	18	.....	11	.....	3	2,000	.....	.....	.....	60	3	9	80	13 00	.....	.....	1 00
Total	23	8,764	.....	778	17	440	242	76	$ 80,484	12	$ 11,725	$ 1,775	$ 3,021	82	561	4,888	$ 626 08	$ 89 65	$ 9 50	$38 90

CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Other Objects	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Chu'ch Exten.	Educa-tion	G. Con. Del's
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
Greenville	$ 200 00	$ 200 00	$1,200 00	$1,200 00	$ 15 90	$ 15 90	$ 129 30	$ 129 30	$ 24 20	$ 159 90	$ 159 90	$ 137 00	$ 137 00	$ 44 00	$ 47 00	$ 8 50
Greenville Ct	83 33	67 75	500 00	406 48	6 60	6 60	53 90	26 40	.....	.....	28 50	.....	20 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Reidville	100 00	86 40	600 00	519 30	7 95	7 95	64 65	57 26	33 70	79 95	71 24	68 50	61 05	19 44	20 89	3 75
North Greenville	100 00	87 90	600 00	531 30	7 95	7 95	64 65	44 00	30 50	79 95	40 00	68 50	27 00	6 00	3 50	4 25
Fork Shoals	75 00	68 00	450 00	411 00	5 00	2 50	48 50	23 00	.....	59 95	28 00	51 35	24 00	8 00	8 00	1 50
Williamston & Belton	108 35	108 35	650 00	650 00	8 60	8 60	70 05	70 05	350 00	86 60	86 60	74 20	74 20	23 90	26 30	4 60
Piedmont	116 65	114 55	700 00	687 45	9 25	9 25	75 45	68 50	269 47	93 25	84 65	79 90	72 50	23 30	24 15	5 00
Anderson	133 33	133 33	800 00	1,000 00	10 60	10 60	86 20	86 20	.....	106 60	106 60	91 30	91 30	29 40	31 30	.....
Anderson Ct	58 35	41 55	350 00	265 80	4 60	4 60	37 69	15 75	.....	46 60	19 45	39 95	16 65	5 40	5 70	1 05
West Anderson	75 00	47 70	450 00	326 20	5 95	3 00	48 50	12 12	.....	59 95	14 98	51 35	12 83	4 12	4 40	80
Townville	75 00	66 45	450 00	399 00	5 95	5 95	48 50	26 00	142 00	59 95	25 00	51 35	20 55	6 00	8 00	2 00
Pendleton	133 35	133 35	800 00	800 00	10 60	10 60	86 20	45 00	237 45	106 60	52 50	91 30	67 14	29 40	31 40	5 70
Pickens	100 00	88 70	600 00	532 30	7 95	7 95	64 65	31 00	50 00	79 70	32 00	68 50	30 00	7 00	5 00	2 15
Pickens Mission	25 85	20 90	155 00	125 40	2 05	2 05	16 70	9 00	.....	20 65	11 25	17 55	10 00	2 00	1 70	75
Seneca City	83 35	83 35	500 00	500 00	6 60	6 60	53 90	36 70	32 36	66 60	44 12	57 05	37 83	12 20	12 95	2 35
Walhalla	66 65	54 35	400 00	326 00	5 30	5 30	43 10	12 00	.....	53 30	12 50	45 65	11 00	7 00	6 00	2 85
Westminster	83 35	53 90	500 00	323 25	6 60	1 65	53 90	13 45	3 75	66 60	16 65	57 05	14 25	4 60	4 90	90
Oconee Mission	20 85	10 00	125 85	60 00	1 65	1 00	13 45	3 00	.....	16 00	6 00	14 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....
Total	$1,638 41	$1,466 53	$9,830 85	$9,063 48	$129 10	$118 05	$1 059 29	$ 708 73	$1,173 43	$1 252 15	$ 839 94	$1,064 60	$ 731 30	$235 76	$ 245 19	$ 48 15

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes
Marion	1	372	.....	.....	3	.....	10	1	$ 4,500	2	$ 5,800	$ 200	.....	3	30	262	$ 90 25	.....	$ 33 00	$ 4 85
Centenary	1	597	.....	19	.....	8	17	5	5,000	1	600	.....	$ 240	7	48	320	46 34	$ 4 20	.....	3 08
Britton's Neck	1	269	.....	.....	10	.....	5	4	2,185	1	380	.....	1	4	28	86	8 53	.....	4 13	42
North Marlboro	1	548	.....	42	.....	8	23	5	1,800	1	600	40	4	6	63	425	73 00	.....	.....	1 00
Bennettsville	.....	261	.....	15	.....	5	9	2	3,600	1	2,500	.....	100	2	26	195	52 00	7 40	2 64	3 00
Bennettsville Ct	1	1,138	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	8	12,900	1	1,752	.....	2 100	9	68	754	128 30	3 60	12 00	6 23
Clio	2	534	.....	12	.....	.....	4	4	5,100	1	1,200	150	623	4	22	226	27 00	7 31	.....	2 50
Blenheim	2	741	.....	.....	21	7	5	4	5,150	.....	.....	.....	11	4	32	400	53 00	.....	.....	3 80
Little Rock	.....	470	.....	.....	85	5	16	5	9,450	1	2,700	.....	584	6	56	346	89 12	17 00	.....	5 40
Mullins	2	842	.....	.....	.....	5	15	7	4,600	1	1,600	.....	250	8	88	704	145 82	.....	.....	4 00
Little Pee Dee	3	532	.....	.....	6	5	3	6	1,400	1	400	100	41	2	14	85	1 25	.....	.....	2 70
Conway	.....	129	.....	10	.....	.....	11	1	2,000	1	1,500	250	60	1	12	104	35 00	.....	5 00	1 40
Conway Ct	1	427	.....	.....	.....	2	21	8	3,000	1	600	.....	.....	7	26	260	18 00	.....	.....	25
Loris	3	309	.....	20	.....	8	15	7	2,500	1	250	.....	225	8	30	245	20 00	.....	.....	1 77
Bayboro	2	510	.....	.....	.....	1	7	5	2 050	1	300	.....	225	6	38	341	49 00	.....	.....	10
Bucksville	1	174	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	3,650	1	1,600	.....	16	4	18	160	26 22	16 70	.....	1 40
Waccamaw	5	400	1	.....	19	.....	11	5	3,300	1	1,100	.....	100	4	15	150	30 00	18 00	.....	2 00
Pee Dee Mission	.....	135	.....	.....	9	5	14	2	800	1	450	.....	175	6	40	341	53 61	4 75	.....	.....
Total	26	8,388	1	119	153	77	186	82	$ 72,985	18	$ 23,332	$ 740	$ 4,785	91	654	$5,404	$ 946 44	$ 78 36	$ 56 77	$43 93

CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Other Objects	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Chu'ch Exten.	Educa-tion	G. Con. Del's
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
Marion	$ 130 00	$ 130 00	$ 1,000 00	$1,000 00	$ 13 08	$ 13 08	$ 106 24	$ 116 24	.....	$ 131 26	$ 131 26	$ 112 50	$ 112 50	$ 36 22	$ 38 84	.....
Centenary	88 00	85 09	700 00	676 91	8 13	8 13	66 10	66 10	$ 61 80	81 73	81 73	70 00	70 00	22 51	24 20	$ 4 35
Britton's Neck	40 00	25 03	315 00	200 29	3 77	3 77	30 69	16 55	4 19	37 94	12 38	32 50	14 25	3 14	3 36	1 00
North Marlboro	60 00	60 00	350 00	492 60	5 80	5 80	47 22	23 73	.....	58 38	28 18	50 00	25 86	4 46	4 78	86
Bennettsville	90 00	90 00	900 00	900 00	9 73	9 75	79 09	79 09	440 46	97 78	142 78	83 75	83 75	26 96	28 91	.....
Bennettsville Ct	250 00	250 00	*1,000 00	1,000 30	20 33	20 33	165 15	165 15	.....	204 00	204 00	175 00	175 00	6 00	60 41	10 80
Clio	100 00	96 50	710 00	685 65	9 40	9 40	76 73	76 73	.....	94 87	74 87	81 25	55 85	16 16	14 05	3 05
Blenheim	110 00	110 00	850 00	928 00	10 31	10 35	83 81	83 85	100 00	103 62	103 65	88 75	88 75	28 56	30 63	5 50
Little Rock	160 00	160 00	950 00	964 00	12 60	12 60	118 02	135 00	.....	145 87	163 87	125 00	143 00	40 25	43 15	7 75
Mullins	115 00	115 00	800 00	800 00	11 60	11 60	94 44	75 00	.....	116 76	70 00	100 00	60 00	16 00	20 00	6 25
Little Pee Dee	75 00	75 00	700 00	700 00	7 25	7 25	59 02	59 02	3 55	72 97	72 97	62 50	62 50	20 12	21 57	3 89
Conway	55 00	55 00	525 00	525 00	3 77	4 00	30 69	31 00	53 00	37 94	38 00	32 50	33 00	10 50	12 00	.....
Conway Ct	38 00	27 92	400 00	299 00	3 77	3 77	30 00	14 85	.....	37 94	25 00	32 50	20 00	.....	11 00	.....
Loris	38 00	34 50	400 00	362 25	4 79	4 79	38 95	20 00	7 25	48 15	48 15	41 25	41 25	5 50	5 75	.....
Bayboro	40 00	30 34	425 00	340 35	3 77	2 00	30 69	15 15	.....	37 94	15 00	32 50	15 00	4 00	4 00	1 00
Bucksville	55 00	55 00	500 00	500 00	3 77	3 80	30 69	30 70	2 50	37 94	38 00	32 50	32 50	10 50	11 25	2 05
Waccamaw	60 00	47 25	500 00	392 75	5 80	5 80	47 22	24 00	.....	58 38	29 00	50 00	22 20	6 00	8 00	3 00
Pee Dee Mission	5 00	4 40	200 00	75 00	29	29	2 56	2 56	.....	2 91	2 91	2 50	2 50	80	86	18
Total	$1,509 00	$1,451 03	$11,595 00	$11,192 10	$137 96	$136 51	$1,137 41	$1,034 72	$ 672 75	$1,406 38	$1,281 75	$1,205 00	$1,057 91	$ 257 68	$ 342 76	$ 49 68

Junior Preacher—Assessed, $350; Paid, $350.

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers	White Members	Color'd Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes
Orangeburg	.....	357	.....	.....	8	1	9	1	$ 6,000	2	$ 3,000	$ 850	$ 23	2	45	329	$ 148 66	$ 1 21	$ 5 81	$ 4 25
Orangeburg Ct	1	398	.....	11	.....	1	48	4	3,200	1	800	.....	12	4	36	221	20 50	47 35	.....	3 04
Lower St. Matthews	.....	477	7	65	.....	5	37	5	5,000	1	1,800	75	1,425	7	47	404	45 50	.....	6 50	3 95
Providence	2	653	15	77	.....	18	38	6	4,000	1	800	400	721	6	41	340	54 75	23 15	.....	4 25
Branchville	1	343	.....	9	.....	2	21	4	3,835	1	400	150	225	7	35	225	75 47	11 00	4 04	3 00
Bamberg & Buford's B	.....	321	.....	54	.....	14	20	3	4,500	1	1,500	.....	350	4	45	209	77 00	.....	6 35	3 50
Grahams	1	391	.....	.....	.....	3	10	4	3,000	1	1,950	.....	150	4	43	290	35 00	.....	.....	3 95
Edisto	1	388	.....	13	.....	4	15	4	3,700	1	1,500	.....	808	4	61	328	26 51	8 00	.....	2 75
Upper Edisto	.....	223	.....	15	.....	1	7	3	1,100	.....	.....	50	160	2	7	60	3 00	.....	.....	30
Blackville	2	397	.....	52	.....	17	10	4	4,000	.....	.....	.....	115	4	43	256	38 64	7 07	.....	3 04
Bolling Springs	2	502	.....	.....	19	.....	15	5	3,400	1	425	1,500	20	5	20	190	15 00	30 00	.....	2 00
Orange	3	554	.....	13	.....	3	15	5	2,350	1	500	.....	52	5	32	305	55 68	9 05	12 30	2 75
Williston	1	330	.....	33	.....	31	.....	6	4,425	1	1,000	.....	.....	6	36	210	42 00	.....	.....	3 25
South Branchville	1	545	.....	70	.....	22	12	5	1,900	1	500	.....	72	6	36	220	39 15	.....	15 03	2 50
Total	15	5,879	22	422	27	122	257	59	$ 50,410	13	$ 14,175	$ 3,025	$ 4,133	66	527	3,587	$ 676 86	$ 136 93	$ 50 03	$42 54

CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Other Objects	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Chu'ch Exten.	Education	G. Con. Del's
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
Orangeburg	$ 127 50	$ 127 50	$ 900 00	$ 900 00	$ 11 35	$ 11 35	$ 92 70	$ 95 00	$ 400 14	$ 114 60	$ 114 60	$ 98 00	$ 98 00	$ 31 76	$ 33 75	$ 6 10
Orangeburg Ct	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	8 25	8 25	64 60	65 00	6 45	80 90	95 00	69 00	70 00	23 00	25 00	4 40
Lower St. Matthews	123 00	129 30	800 00	800 00	10 60	10 60	87 50	87 50	.....	107 85	108 00	92 00	92 00	30 30	32 00	5 71
Providence	127 50	127 50	850 00	850 00	11 35	11 50	92 70	98 06	.....	114 60	114 60	98 00	98 00	31 76	33 75	6 10
Branchville	105 00	105 00	700 00	700 00	9 30	9 30	76 00	77 00	.....	94 00	95 00	80 00	80 00	26 00	26 00	5 00
Bamberg & Buford's B	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	8 80	8 80	72 50	85 06	238 82	89 50	89 50	76 84	79 34	25 00	26 25	5 00
Grahams	120 00	120 00	800 00	800 00	10 60	10 60	87 50	70 00	.....	107 85	85 00	92 00	74 00	24 00	25 00	5 00
Edisto	82 50	77 50	600 00	562 20	7 48	7 48	60 00	60 00	20 00	74 15	74 15	64 00	64 00	20 60	22 00	4 00
Upper Edisto	90 00	90 00	720 00	670 70	8 25	8 25	64 60	62 40	.....	11 68	5 00	10 00	3 00	.....	3 50	4 40
Blackville	7 90	11 66	75 00	78 50	1 15	1 15	9 50	4 00	9 20	80 90	76 00	69 00	62 00	17 00	20 00	.....
Bolling Springs	75 00	46 00	750 00	411 63	6 50	5 00	54 80	50 00	.....	67 40	50 00	58 00	30 00	5 00	8 10	3 00
Orange	82 50	80 40	600 00	575 90	7 48	7 48	60 00	60 00	.....	74 15	74 15	64 00	64 00	20 60	22 00	4 00
Williston	67 50	67 56	500 00	510 00	6 15	6 15	49 20	43 37	.....	60 70	50 00	52 00	40 00	10 00	12 00	3 30
South Branchville	70 00	70 00	583 00	583 00	6 50	6 50	54 80	39 00	18 00	67 40	39 50	58 00	39 00	10 00	10 00	3 50
Total	$1,268 40	$1,242 36	$ 9,278 00	$8,841 93	$113 76	$112 41	$ 926 40	$ 896 39	$ 692 61	$1,145 68	$1,070 50	$980 84	$ 893 34	$ 275 02	$ 299 65	$ 59 51

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes
Spartanburg	7	510	.....	39	.....	29	10	1	$ 12 000	2	$ 5,000	$ 60,000	$ 343	1	31	317	$ 150 00	$ 35 00	.....	$ 6 00
City Mission	1	119	.....	14	.....	4	1	1	700	1	700	150	850	1	9	110	24 00	.....	.....	2 00
Union	.....	184	.....	47	.....	25	8	1	11,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	1	14	115	14 00	19 01	.....	2 00
Cherokee	2	451	.....	.....	35	20	8	5	2,000	1	400	300	575	5	30	300	31 60	.....	.....	1 00
South Union	1	316	.....	4	.....	11	11	7	5,150	1	1,100	.....	14	6	25	180	35 00	.....	.....	4 00
Jonesville	.....	850	3	30	.....	44	12	7	8 000	1	1,000	1,000	1,000	11	50	500	50 00	.....	.....	4 00
Gaffney City	1	449	.....	18	.....	15	9	5	5,150	1	1,000	.....	.....	5	38	270	70 00	.....	.....	4 00
Laurens	1	217	.....	17	.....	1	4	2	4,500	1	2,500	.....	182	2	12	166	37 55	42 76	.....	4 00
North Laurens	1	678	.....	.....	.....	27	7	5	3,500	1	500	.....	427	5	23	437	45 00	.....	.....	4 00
Clinton	3	443	.....	15	.....	2	26	6	4,200	1	1,800	.....	32	5	25	200	30 00	.....	.....	1 75
Belmont	1	586	.....	2	.....	13	27	6	385	1	1,000	.....	65	6	20	150	25 00	.....	.....	2 00
Campobella	3	391	2	43	.....	10	14	5	5,210	.....	.....	55	10	4	19	250	10 00	1 00	.....	1 00
Pacolet	2	525	2	65	.....	8	43	4	2,500	1	675	.....	25	4	21	140	10 00	.....	.....	1 80
Clifton	.....	612	.....	90	.....	30	.....	3	3,000	1	500	.....	1,600	3	28	204	70 00	.....	.....	90
Total	23	6,334	7	384	35	239	180	58	$ 67,295	14	$ 18,675	$ 61,505	$ 5,123	59	345	3,339	$ 602 15	$ 97 77	.....	$37 45

CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Other Objects	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Chu'ch Exten.	Education	G. Con. Del's
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
Spartanburg	$ 180 00	$ 180 00	$1,200 00	$1,200 00	$ 18 00	$ 18 00	$ 145 00	$ 145 00	$ 603 00	$ 180 00	$ 186 00	$ 150 00	$ 150 00	$ 49 00	$ 52 00	$ 10 00
City Mission	33 50	33 50	216 50	216 50	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	2 00
Union	112 50	112 50	750 00	750 00	10 00	10 00	84 00	84 00	.....	108 00	75 00	87 00	50 00	15 00	.....	.....
Cherokee	72 00	41 75	480 00	275 65	4 00	4 00	47 00	30 00	17 00	49 00	49 00	55 00	55 00	9 00	9 10	2 00
South Union	91 56	74 37	608 44	494 23	9 00	7 00	66 00	66 00	.....	85 00	33 20	75 00	29 30	10 00	10 30	3 00
Jonesville	113 10	120 00	756 90	783 00	10 00	15 00	83 00	125 00	75 00	105 00	150 00	88 00	110 00	28 00	30 00	5 50
Gafney City	101 38	101 38	676 09	676 09	10 00	10 00	85 00	45 60	125 00	107 00	57 50	86 00	45 00	14 00	15 00	2 75
Laurens	120 00	120 00	800 00	800 00	10 00	10 00	78 00	78 00	.....	101 00	101 00	84 00	84 00	27 00	28 00	5 50
North Laurens	105 00	75 00	700 00	505 00	9 00	5 00	70 00	31 00	.....	90 00	41 00	75 00	26 00	8 00	8 00	.....
Clinton	81 60	81 60	544 00	544 00	8 00	6 50	62 00	51 00	15 50	76 00	61 00	70 00	56 00	18 50	18 50	.....
Belmont	90 00	76 70	600 00	506 55	10 00	.....	78 00	30 00	.....	101 00	35 00	82 00	28 00	7 00	10 00	2 00
Campobella	58 00	40 30	435 00	302 70	4 00	3 00	35 00	21 00	9 20	30 00	20 00	35 00	21 00	8 00	5 60	2 00
Pacolet	75 00	60 95	500 00	406 35	4 00	4 00	35 00	24 00	3 50	38 00	28 30	39 00	30 00	6 00	5 00	1 50
Clifton	82 50	60 00	550 00	400 00	7 00	3 10	52 00	22 92	10 00	62 00	27 55	50 00	22 25	8 00	8 00	1 55
Total	$1,316 14	$1,178 05	$8,816 93	$7,860 07	$115 00	$ 97 60	$ 930 00	$ 763 52	$ 858 20	$1,142 00	$ 884 55	$ 981 00	$ 711 55	$ 209 50	$ 203 90	$ 37 80

Statistical and Financial Reports—Sumter District, 1889.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes
Sumter	.....	316	2	4	.....	2	7	1	$ 7,000	2	$ 5,200	.....	$ 55	1	17	140	$ 40 21	$ 16 40	$ 8 00	$ 3 00
Sumter Ct.	1	546	.....	34	.....	6	1	5	6,800	2	1,300	$ 100	241	6	41	356	50 36	4 75	2 41	3 05
Lynchburg	.....	332	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3	4,200	1	300	.....	40	3	20	150	50 00	.....	.....	2 00
Wedgefield	.....	290	.....	30	.....	9	12	6	4,000	.....	.....	.....	483	5	34	136	38 45	.....	.....	1 50
Bishopville	1	365	.....	5	.....	4	7	3	650	1	1,600	.....	200	3	36	282	18 00	100 00	.....	2 00
Santee	1	406	.....	6	.....	6	19	4	5,800	1	1,500	.....	24	4	26	220	35 00	15 90	.....	3 00
Foreston	.....	397	.....	.....	28	7	15	5	2,400	1	850	175	248	6	48	372	118 36	3 35	7 71	3 00
Manning	.....	178	1	18	.....	.....	1	1	2,000	1	1,200	.....	97	1	8	80	13 22	.....	.....	2 00
Oakland	2	332	1	61	.....	.....	22	6	3,600	.....	.....	.....	235	6	34	282	36 23	.....	.....	1 50
Clarendon	1	458	.....	27	.....	5	7	4	2,400	2	900	20	30	7	21	248	21 50	.....	.....	2 50
Camden	.....	288	.....	.....	5	1	3	2	5,000	1	4,000	.....	185	2	24	221	30 00	20 00	.....	4 00
Hanging Rock	.....	470	.....	50	.....	24	24	4	2,000	1	800	150	90	4	24	144	40 00	.....	.....	2 00
Richland	1	457	.....	3	.....	5	8	7	3,600	.....	.....	.....	30	7	39	273	21 25	.....	5 00	3 00
East Kershaw	.....	389	.....	.....	20	.....	2	4	2,000	.....	.....	.....	406	5	30	235	15 00	.....	.....	1 50
West Wateree	.....	292	.....	17	.....	12	8	4	2,000	.....	.....	50	30	4	20	150	12 00	.....	.....	2 50
Total	7	5,516	1	225	53	81	146	59	$ 53,450	13	$ 17,650	$ 495	$ 2 394	64	422	3,289	$ 547 58	$ 160 40	$ 23 12	$36 55

CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Other Objects	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Chu'ch Exten.	Educa-tion	G. Con. Del's
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
Sumter	$ 154 00	$ 154 00	$1,000 00	$ 1,000 00	$ 13 50	$ 13 50	$ 110 00	$ 75 00	$ 117 15	$ 136 00	$100 00	$ 116 50	$ 60 00	$ 20 00	$ 25 00	.....
Sumter Ct.	125 00	116 75	700 00	653 90	8 80	8 80	71 50	66 70	.....	88 40	82 55	75 70	70 70	22 80	24 30	$ 4 45
Lynchburg	105 00	105 00	700 00	700 00	9 45	9 45	77 00	45 00	.....	95 20	60 00	81 50	50 00	10 00	15 00	3 00
Wedgefield	90 00	73 00	650 00	525 00	8 00	5 00	66 00	33 00	.....	81 60	40 00	69 90	33 00	10 00	12 00	2 50
Bishopville	110 00	105 00	800 00	750 00	10 80	10 00	88 00	60 00	.....	108 00	64 00	93 20	50 00	5 00	10 00	4 00
Santee	154 00	154 00	800 00	800 00	11 50	11 00	93 50	55 00	.....	115 60	85 00	99 00	60 00	15 00	15 00	6 00
Foreston	100 00	88 10	605 00	536 11	8 10	8 10	66 00	66 00	18 50	81 60	30 00	69 90	22 40	8 65	12 50	4 40
Manning	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	8 00	8 00	66 00	45 00	20 00	80 60	45 00	69 90	33 31	13 00	13 00	2 00
Oakland	35 00	29 25	400 00	338 63	4 05	4 05	33 00	16 25	.....	40 80	18 00	34 95	16 00	2 00	3 00	1 25
Clarendon	75 00	61 76	500 00	411 77	6 75	6 75	55 00	13 00	.....	68 00	20 00	58 25	11 56	3 00	6 00	2 00
Camden	112 00	112 00	800 00	818 00	10 80	10 80	88 00	60 00	46 30	108 00	71 00	93 20	50 85	10 00	14 00	.....
Hanging Rock	100 00	93 45	600 00	560 55	8 10	8 10	66 00	35 00	100 00	81 60	30 00	69 90	28 00	10 00	9 00	3 75
Richland	75 00	58 50	600 00	476 50	8 10	7 00	66 00	11 05	.....	81 60	15 10	69 90	13 05	8 10	9 10	4 40
East Kershaw	50 00	37 68	300 00	226 07	4 00	4 00	33 50	7 00	.....	40 80	8 20	34 95	7 00	2 25	2 40	2 20
West Wateree	40 00	28 00	400 00	223 00	6 25	5 00	55 00	20 00	.....	68 00	8 00	58 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 50
Total	$1,400 00	$1,291 49	$9,455 00	$ 8,619 53	$126 20	$119 55	$ 1,034 50	$ 608 00	$ 301 95	$1,275 80	$676 85	$1,094 75	$ 510 87	$ 144 80	$ 173 30	$ 41 45

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DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain	Net Loss	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property	Expended on Churches and Parsonages	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions	Other Objects	Minutes
Charleston	16	7,144	4	322	32	134	383	85	$ 163,450	16	$ 30,397	$ 19,250	$ 11,359	74	545	3,747	$1,331 71	$ 208 86	$ 8 93	$ 64 05
Chester	7	5,642	1	489	187	228	169	49	53,025	13	15,176	2,825	6,359	54	331	2,403	444 77	167 82	238 00	33 95
Cokesbury	7	6,191	2	240	39	131	257	64	66,300	14	16,070	3,270	4,238	66	399	3,507	535 17	139 73	93 15	44 85
Columbia	13	5,421	1	346	73	125	201	55	97,325	13	22,250	42,450	2,708	53	393	3,494	972 38	130 83	93 11	39 37
Florence	18	7,615	3	360	70	187	496	82	67,460	16	14,000	6,892	6,085	95	664	5,138	811 06	127 03	17 72	35 72
Greenville	25	8,764	.....	778	17	440	242	76	80,484	12	11,725	1,775	3,021	82	561	4,888	626 08	89 65	9 50	38 90
Marion	26	8,388	1	119	153	77	186	82	72,985	18	23,332	740	4,785	91	654	5 404	946 44	78 36	56 77	43 93
Orangeburg	15	5 879	22	422	27	122	257	59	50,410	13	14,175	3,025	4,133	66	527	3,587	676 86	136 93	50 03	42 53
Spartanburg	23	6,334	7	384	.....	239	180	58	67,295	14	18,675	61,505	5,123	59	345	3,339	602 15	97 77	.....	37 45
Sumter	7	5,516	4	255	53	81	146	59	53,450	13	17,650	495	2 394	64	422	3,289	547 58	160 40	23 12	36 55
Total	157	66 894	45	3,715	651	1,764	2,517	669	$ 772 184	142	$ 183,450	$142,227	$ 50,205	704	4.841	38,796	$7,494 20	$1,337 38	$ 590 33	$417 30
Total last year	158	65,155	100	3,555	770	1,581	2,302	663	737,020	135	175,624	143,272	50,607	682	4,609	39,136	7,050 20	1,486 80	1,178 39	420 13
Increase	.....	1,739	.....	.....	.....	183	215	6	35 164	6	7,826	.....	.....	22	232	.....	$ 444 00	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	1	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 1,045	$ 402	.....	.....	$ 340	.....	$ 149 42	$ 588 06	$ 2 83

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Other Objects	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Chu'ch Exten.	Educa-tion	G. Con. Del's
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
Charleston	$ 1,532 00	$ 1,450 01	$ 15,150 00	$14 204 05	$ 187 00	$ 171 06	$ 1,510 00	$1,147 20	$ 2,540 25	$1,888 00	$1,467 50	$1,625 00	$1.113 42	$ 362 45	397 32	$ 51 00
Chester	1,401 00	1,219 05	9,200 00	7,958 31	122 25	112 65	964 33	660 25	685 65	1,010 36	717 75	804 09	466 95	106 00	198 60	44 45
Cokesbury	1,568 19	1 461 20	10.737 00	10.096 74	135 60	130 21	1,103 39	909 53	308 30	1,359 06	1 043 27	1,168 56	883 60	264 96	303 94	52 86
Columbia	1,549 50	1,396 35	10,175 00	9 507 40	133 93	130 82	1,089 68	930 07	1,791 19	1,347 25	1,177 81	1,152 36	891 87	220 50	300 35	57 30
Florence	1,650 75	1,443 75	11.005 00	9,605 90	157 82	131 50	1.106 17	778 15	704 07	1.367 63	908 88	1,171 84	746 38	228 99	264 90	55 42
Greenville	1,638 41	1,466 53	9 830 85	9,063 48	129 10	118 05	1,059 29	708 73	1,173 43	1,252 15	839 94	1.064 60	731 30	235 76	245 19	48 15
Marion	1,509 00	1,451 03	11 245 00	10.842 10	137 96	136 51	1,137 41	1,034 72	672 75	1,406 38	1,281 75	1,205 00	1,057 91	257 68	342 76	49 68
Orangeburg	1,268 40	1,242 36	9.278 00	8 841 93	113 76	112 41	926 40	896 39	692 61	1,145 68	1,070 50	980 84	893 34	275 02	299 65	59 51
Spartanburg	1,316 14	1.178 05	8,816 93	7,860 07	115 00	97 60	930 00	763 52	858 20	1,142 00	884 55	981 00	711 55	209 50	203 90	37 80
Sumter	1,400 00	1,291 49	9,455 00	8,619 53	126 20	119 55	1,034 50	608 00	301 95	1.275 80	676 85	1,094 75	510 87	144 80	173 30	41 45
Total	$14,833 39	$13,599 82	$105 84278	$97.465 85	$1 338 62	$1 260 36	$10 861 17	8,436 56	9,728 40	$13 194 31	$10 068 80	$11,248 04	$8 007 19	$2.305 66	$2.729 91	497 62
Total Last Y'r	15,406 54	13,154 00	101,817 83	93,514 05	1,322 54	1 178 58	10,837 85	7,972 15	$17,230 52	13.307 49	9,302 37	11 115 22	7,117 04	2,170 84	2,604 76	.....
Increase	.....	$ 445 82	$ 4,024 85	$ 3,951 80	$ 16 08	81 78	$ 23 32	464 41	.....	.....	.....	$ 766 43	$ 132 82	$ 890 15	$ 134 82	$ 125 15	$ 497 62
Decrease	$ 573 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$7,502 12	$ 113 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Junior Preacher—Assessed, $950; Paid, $866 34.

VIII.

MEMOIRS.

REV. ABRAM PINCKNEY AVANT

Was born in Darlington County, S. C., December 2d, 1813, and died in Spartanburg, S. C., July 12, 1889. He joined the South Carolina Conference in 1844, and for more than forty years served the various fields to which he was appointed, with fidelity and zeal. He was a genial, sweet-spirited Christian, a firm friend, and an affectionate husband and father. Cheerfulness and gravity beautifully blended in his life, making him helpful as a pastor and successful as a preacher. Humility and mighty faith characterized this man of God. In prayer he seemed to mount right up to Heaven and talk with God as friend to friend. In a revival he was a power, and the Lord owned him in leading more than a thousand souls to Christ. For nearly half a century Abram P. Avant wore the white plume of a useful, holy life. What a record in a sentence!

His class-mate, Rev. John M. Carlisle, says of him: "He was my friend and I admired him, and trusted him He was my brother in Christ, and I loved him. We joined the Conference together, and in 1848 traveled together on the Montgomery Circuit, N. C., and of course were thrown much together, and I always found him the affable companion, the perfect gentleman, the devout Christian, and the earnest preacher. He was popular as a man, and as a preacher—especially among 'the common people.' I have witnessed as great effects under his preaching and exhortations as under those of any one I ever knew. Indeed, taking into account his preaching ability, their effects were at times most astounding. The good man, the earnest Christian, the faithful and useful preacher is gone! I sorrow for his loss, but hope to meet him in heaven and renew the associations which to me were, on earth, so pleasant."

"Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." J. A. CLIFTON.

LEWIS MANNA LITTLE

Was born in Lincoln, afterwards Catawba County, North Carolina, July 12, 1815, and died in the city of Sumter, South Carolina, December 5, 1888, in the 74th year of his age.

The exact time when he was converted and joined the

Church is unknown; but it was at the old Rock Springs camp ground, in Lincolnton County, where his father for many years tented. His conversion was deep and genuine; he never for a moment doubted it; but about three years after, he was graciously brought to feel that there were depths in Christian experience not yet sounded, sweets not yet tasted, and by faith sought and obtained the consciousness of complete consecration and perfect peace.

His license to preach was given by the Quarterly Conference of Lincolnton Circuit, December 7th, 1839, and bears the signature of William Crook, the Presiding Elder. He was a preacher, therefore, for forty-nine years, wanting only two days.

His advancement to the different orders in the ministry was regular, having been ordained Deacon by Bishop Waugh, in 1842, at the close of his second year, and Elder by Bishop Soule two years later.

He closed his active ministry of forty-eight years, without a single break or turning aside to rest for even a year. 1888, only one year, he was on the non-effective list. He was not obliged long to take a retired place among the forces of his Lord and Master. Thus would he have had it if left to his own choice.

Lewis M. Little was a gentleman by instinct and culture, and utterly incapable of anything not comporting with such a character.

As a Christian, he was thoroughly consecrated. All there was in him belonged entirely to the Lord, to be used as He might lead; and he walked in the light of His countenance. He always carried a bright, cheerful face, and no cloud could drive the sunshine from it. It was pathetic, during the last months of his life, to watch him as with emaciated, wasting form, he slowly moved among his friends, yet never without his accustomed smile, telling of his resignation and cheerfulness of spirit.

His was a life of supreme and restful trust in God. He came to its closing time without having laid away anything for the rainy day, yet was content, and to his faith and experience the rainy day never came.

He was a good, without being a great preacher, as weighed in the ordinary scales of greatness. His was very far from being a perfunctory ministry. He looked for results, and not applause. The burden of souls was upon his heart,—he preached as one that must give account, and was content if souls were led to the Saviour. His style was hortatory, always fervid,—his preaching was generally entertaining, and sometimes attended with great power. Many in the last day will rise up and call him blessed.

As a pastor, he was wise, sympathetic, tender, always ready with words of comfort for the sorrowing, and hope for the despairing.

Beautiful was his home life—patient, affectionate, thoughtful. His now bereaved wife tenderly loved and fully trusted him, his children were devoted and confiding.

His last year on earth must have been his happiest. Often was he in the "Beulah Land." His full soul would burst forth in songs of gladness and shouts of praise. His de-

scent to the grave was gradual as the gathering shadows of evening, so gradual that those about him knew not when his feet first touched the icy waters of death. On Tuesday he gave directions concerning some business, heard with delight the news from the Conference, which had just closed, rejoiced in spirit when his much loved co-laborers of other days led in worship with him, and went to sleep his usual time that night.

The next morning he could not be aroused, the deep sleep of death was settling upon him. He slept quietly, peacefully, until two o'clock Wednesday, December 5th, when, without a gasp or a groan, he ceased to breathe, and his liberated spirit obeyed the summons to rest and home. Like Enoch he walked with God, and like him, as concerns any pains of death, simply *was not*, for God took him.

A good man and faithful preacher has gone to his reward. Earth is bereaved, Heaven is enriched.

J. S. BEASLEY.

REV. WILLIAM MARTIN

Was for sixty-one years a member of the South Carolina Conference. Born in Mecklenburg County, N. C., March 9, 1807. Licenced to preach 1827, admitted on trial 1828, and died in Columbia January 10, 1889. Of Covenanter descent his ancestors had stood with Knox and signed the solemn League and Covenant; no wonder there was a bent towards uprightness and all the incitements to a pure and noble life.

Trained to religious habits by a pious mother, who led regularly in family worship, he grew up a moral lad, when at the age of sixteen years he was converted to God, and at the age of twenty-one years entered upon that ministry which he laid down with his life sixty-one years afterward.

In the heavy travel of that early day, and being but poorly equipped for the work, no wonder discouragements beset him, and that often he was ready to faint. Prayer was his resource, and the Bible his daily counsellor. His few books graciously shut him up to its study and thus was he Divinely furnished for his work. In 1829 he traveled the Flint River Circuit, covering five Counties, requiring hundreds of miles of travel along Indian trails and overflowing streams. With his own hand did he assist in clearing the ground and erecting the first Methodist Church in Talbotton, Ga. He occasionally visited the Asbury Mission among the Creek Indians, in Alabama. He served many years on Missions to the slaves, and while living in Columbia was instrumental in leading a Chinaman to Christ. Thus, of the five races of men, he had trophies from four.

He served during his life on Circuits, Stations and Districts, in agencies, and as president of the Columbia Female College. During the late civil war the sufferings of the soldiers engaged his deepest sympathies, for his oldest son had fallen as its first victim. He founded, in Columbia, the famous Wayside Hospital, where many a sick and wounded

soldier was cared for. He was made Superintendent of the Central Bureau for relief of the soldiers, until Sherman burned the city. He made the first experiment in Carolina in preaching to the insane, as also to the deaf mutes at Cedar Springs, and called attention to the need of regular religious services for the convicts in the State Penitentiary. To this chaplaincy he was appointed in 1880, continuing in it to the time of his death.

As a preacher he was not eloquent in the usual acceptation of that word ; he never tried to be. His preaching was expository, his style simple and fervent ; his illustrations plain and pointed. "Jesus and Him Crucified" was the centre and soul of his theology.

In his last illness no cloud obscured his sky. A day or two before his death he opened his eyes and said : "O what a sweet season of peace ! I have had such nearness to God. He has made my way clear and shining up to Him ;" and, towards the close, whispering, "What wonderful calm!" passed without a struggle or fear into the presence of his Saviour.

A. COKE SMITH.

REV. ABRAHAM NETTLES

Died, November 6th, 1889, after an illness of ten days. He was born near Summerville, S. C., June 4th, 1808, joined the South Carolina Annual Conference at its forty-ninth session in Columbia, February, 1836. He leaves a wife and four grown children, three of whom reside in Clarendon County, and one in Texas. An older brother survives, and only a few weeks ago a sister died, aged eighty-seven years. Fifty-four years have passed since he connected himself with the South Carolina Conference, embracing two years in the local ranks. For thirty-nine years he was in the active work, but increasing debility, made it necessary for him to occupy a Superannuated relation for the last thirteen years of his life.

Though not educated in a technical sense, his logical mind was well trained. His special intellectual strength appeared in the force with which he conducted an argument.

He was master of Methodist theology and vindicated it through many a hard fought campaign. His mind was clear as a sun-beam, and his bow abode in strength. He never rambled or scattered in his discourses, but with a point in view he reached it, with the accuracy of an accomplished archer.

When he began his ministry, fifty-four years ago, Methodism in this State was weak, poor, misunderstood, and scattered. The South Carolina Conference embraced South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and a large part of North Carolina. There were few if any stations, and her circuits were large and laborious, many of them numbering from twenty-four to twenty-eight appointments. It needed just such a

warrior to lead her hosts to battle and to victory. His was the mind, heart, and education for the times, and his success was marked.

In the home circle all looked to him as the principal. He was kind, tender, and loving.

The writer was often with him in his last illness. His faith was strong in God, and the nearer he approached the final crisis the more confiding, earnest, and confident were his words, and his last utterances were not those of the vanquished, but of the victor, and with his faith reposing in God, he fell asleep.

HENRY M. MOOD.

REV. JOHN EMORY WATSON

Was born in Laurens County, November 7th, 1838, and died at St. George's, Colleton County, June 11th, 1889. At the time of his death he was Principal of the St. George's "English and Classical Institute," and sustained a supernumerary relation to the Conference.

Bro. Watson was reared by deeply pious parents. They lived in the heroic days of Methodism; an age that developed spiritual muscle, and inspired great moral courage, devotion and sacrifice.

No wonder that young Watson—brought up under such influences, trained in such a school, breathing such a pure, religious atmosphere—was converted, and joined the Methodist Church at an early age, between eleven and twelve.

He was prepared for college at the historic Cokesbury Conference School, where his parents then resided. In 1858, he entered the Sophomore Class in Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penn. Here he won distinction, and received honors. After Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States, he returned home—for he was intensely Southern in his feelings—and entered Wofford College, and was graduated from that College with the Class of 1861. He was admitted into the South Carolina Conference, at its session held in Sumter, December 10th, 1863, Bishop Pierce presiding.

For twenty-seven years he was engaged in the active work of the Church as pastor, or teacher, on circuits and stations, in schools and colleges. Bro. Watson was a deeply consecrated man of God. The voice of duty was supreme with him, indeed, it was to him the call of God. He was ready for any service, or sacrifice, that looked to the advancement of the cause of truth and righteousness. He had, in common with his race, a full share of human nature; but the settled principle and controlling purpose of his life was to honor God and benefit his fellow-men. He walked literally in the light of the "golden rule." In social and official life, he was gentle, companionable, firm and dignified. As a preacher he was clear, instructive, and, at times, very powerful; but his best work was in the school-room. He had gifts and aptitudes for this work that few possess, the culti-

vation of which made him a great success. His was a checkered life ; sometimes he felt. in his plans and work, that he was misunderstood by his brethren, and this gave him pain, but he never murmured or complained. He accepted his lot, hard or easy, as by Divine appointment, and "practically learned to suffer and be strong" He fell just where he desired to fall, at the post of duty; he "ceased at once to work and live." As the shadows of death gathered around him, he said: "Tell my brethren of the Conference, I die at my post, meet me in Heaven."

From the school-room he ascended to the courts on high—and stands with the blood-washed throng in the presence of God. "His work is done and the workman is at rest."

THOS. RAYSOR.

REV. JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN

Was born in Abbeville County, S. C., March 15, 1816, and died in Westminster, S. C., March 24, 1889, in his 73d year.

His boyhood being uneventful, we introduce him where he commences to make history in connection with the Methodist Church. In 1832, at the age of sixteen, he joined the Church, and in 1833, at Asbury camp ground, in Cokesbury Circuit, he was converted. Going to Cokesbury in 1837 for the purpose of attending school, he soon became a leader in the students' prayer meeting, where, says Bishop McTyeire, who was there at the same time, "Zimmerman was in his glory." During the year, a gracious revival, that has become a matter of history both in the school and the town, occurred, and, under the blessing of God, its wonderful results are to be attributed largely to the earnest efforts of the subject of this paper.

Leaving Cokesbury in pursuit of a wider field in which to work for the Master, he knocked at the door of the South Carolina Conference. His record at Cokesbury was sufficient recommendation to that body, and January, 1838, he was admitted on trial. During his pastorate of 46 years he traveled 27 circuits and missions, and took the Superannuated relation at the close of 1883.

During these years he traveled some of the hardest and most laborious circuits that, in the days of his young manhood, constituted the fields of labor of an itinerant preacher. One year he traveled a large circuit "afoot," that his boys might have his horse to cultivate a small farm, the proceeds of which were necessary as a supplement to his salary to relieve him of sudden and unexpected financial embarrassment.

Amid all these toils and privations he reared a large family of children of intelligence, usefulness and respectability.

He was five years a Superannuate, but a man of such energy, determination and religion as he possessed found it hard to realize that the infirmities of age were upon him and to desist from active employment. During the week

he often worked beyond his strength on his little farm; but Sunday morning he was among the first at the Church, whether for preaching or Sunday-school. Besides superintending the Sunday-school of his own Church he kept up two regular monthly appointments, one at the Methodist and the other, by invitation, at the Presbyterian Church, which was without a pastor; and, to both congregations, he preached with great acceptability. Notwithstanding his feebleness, frequently in his sermons and always in prayer, the fire of his youth would re-kindle, the vigor of his manhood re-assert itself and the Zimmerman of other days was before you exhorting sinners to repentance, or pleading for a baptism of the Holy Ghost upon the Church.

As a man, he had convictions and stood by them; as a preacher, he was methodical, orthodox and at times powerful. As a Methodist, he was loyal to the core. He loved his Church and subordinated everything to her claims upon him. As a husband and father he was devoted and kind, and no one was ever more diligent to provide for the necessities of his household. As a friend he was true and faithful. In fact, in every relation of life, faithfulness was a prominent trait of his character. And above all as a Christian, he enjoyed daily the conscious presence and power of the Holy Ghost, and exhibited in his life the saving grace of the Son of God.

His departure was triumphant, and he now wears the crown of a soldier and herald of the Cross.

He was buried in the Cemetery at Westminster, S. C., and his children have erected a handsome monument over his grave.

R. W. BARBER.

IX.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

OF THE

Clerical Members of the South Carolina Annual Conference,

A. D. 1890.

January,	1833.	*Whitefoord Smith.
February,	1835.	Saml. Leard, David W. Seale.
February,	1836.	Wm. C. Patterson.
January,	1838.	S. Jones.
January,	1839.	A. M. Chreitzberg, W. L. Pegues.
February,	1841.	John A. Porter, C. H. Pritchard.
January,	1842.	Wm. Carson, H. M. Mood, Jas. F. Smith.
February,	1844.	Robt. P. Franks.
December,	1844,	Wm. T. Capers, John M. Carlisle, J. L. Shuford.
December,	1845.	Sidi H. Browne, P. F. Kistler.
January,	1847.	John A. Mood.
January,	1848.	M. L. Banks, L. A. Johnson.
December,	1848.	A. J. Cauthen, E. J. Meynardie.
December,	1849.	Wm. Hutto, W. W. Jones.
December,	1850.	W. A. Clarke, W. W. Mood, Thos. Raysor.
December,	1851.	O. A. Darby, A. H. Lester.
January,	1853.	Wm. H. Lawton,
November,	1853.	L. M. Hamer, B. G. Jones.
November,	1854.	M. A. Connelly, S. B. Jones, Landy Wood.
November,	1855.	John W. Murray.
November,	1857.	M. Brown, R. R. Dagnall, Wm. C. Power, A. W. Walker.
December,	1858.	F. Auld, T. G. Herbert, Jas. C. Stoll.
November,	1859.	J. B. Campbell, T. J. Clyde, J. W. Humbert, J. W. McRoy. Thos. W. Munnerlyn, A. J. Stokes.
December,	1860.	N. K. Melton, J. L. Sifly, J A. Wood, J. J. Workman.
December,	1862.	R. C. Oliver, S. A. Weber.
December,	1863	J. R. Little, A. J, Stafford.
November,	1864.	John Attaway, S. Lander.
November,	1865.	J. B. Platt, J. B. Traywick.
December,	1866.	Reuben L. Duffie.
December,	1867.	Silas P. H. Elwell.
December,	1868.	L. C. Loyal, Wm Thomas, T. E. Wannamaker.
December,	1869.	J. Marion Boyd, J. A. Clifton, E. Toland Hodges.
December,	1870.	J. S. Beasley, Geo. M. Boyd, G. W. Gatlin, W. D. Kirkland, R. D. Smart, R. N. Wells.

*Date of admission on trial.

December, 1871. D. D. Dantzler, J. K. McCain, D. Tiller, J. B. Wilson, H. W. Whitaker.

December, 1872. R. W. Barber, J. C. Davis, J. Walter Dickson, C. D. Mann, G. H. Pooser, Wm. A. Rogers, A. Coke Smith.

December, 1873. L. F. Beaty, Jas. C. Bissell, J. E. Carlisle, Wm. H. Kirton, H. F. Chreitzberg, I. J. Newberry, M. H. Pooser, W. S. Wightman, John O. Willson.

December, 1874. Wm. H. Ariail, J. C. Counts, M. M. Ferguson, A. W. Jackson, J. J. Neville, J. L. Stokes, S. D. Vaughan, W. W. Williams.

December, 1875. J. W. Ariail, G. W. Walker, D. Z. Dantzler, W. S. Martin, T. P. Phillips, A. C. Walker.

December, 1876. H. B. Browne, R. H. Jones, W. P. Meadors, E. G. Price.

December, 1877. J. T. Pate, Jas. S. Porter.

December, 1878. J. W. Brown, Wm. R. Richardson.

December, 1879. J. Walter Daniel, J. M. Fridy, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray, Wm. H. Wroton.

December, 1880. N. B. Clarkson, A. A. Gilbert, Wm. M. Hardin, J. W. Neely.

December, 1881. M. M. Brabham, J. E. Rushton, J. E. Beard, J. C. Chandler, Wm. A. Betts.

December, 1882. J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith, J. D. Frierson, J. C. Kilgo, P. B. Jackson.

December, 1883. Jas. E. Grier, B. M. Grier, S J. Bethea, D. P. Boyd, G. P. Watson, W. W. Daniel, G. R. Whitaker.

December, 1884. J. C. Yongue, W. C. Gleaton, M. Dargan, G. H. Waddell, W. M. Duncan, Wm. B. Baker, C. E. Wiggins (from N. C. Conference).

December, 1885. E. B. Loyless, L. S. Bellinger, A. F. Berry, E. O. Watson, J. M. Steadman,,T. C. O'Dell, J. F. Anderson, A. M. Attaway, M. H. Major, T. C. Ligon, W. I. Herbert, John Owen, D. A. Calhoun.

December, 1886. A. W. Attaway, J. A. Rice, C. W. Creighton, M. L. Carlisle.

December, 1887. R. L. Holroyd, A. B. Earle, W. E. Barr, Jas. W. Kilgo, W. B. Duncan, John L. Harley, R. A. Yongue, S. T. Blackman, J. P. Attaway, W. L. Wait, Jas. E. Mahaffey.

ON TRIAL.

November, 1888. Nicholas G. Ballenger, Benjamin O. Berry. S. S. Blanchard, Thomas M. Dent, Wm. S. B. Ford, Maxcy W. Hook, Pierce F. Kilgo, Benjamin D. Lucas, Henry C. Mouzon, John L. Ray, Geo. R. Shaffer, Robert E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright.

November 1889. Jefferson E. Abercrombie, Albert H. Best, Rufus A. Child, J. R. Copeland, Geo. W. Davis, William H. Hodges, Melvin B. Kelly, John Manning, J. Marion Rogers, John Wm. Shell, Whitefoord S. Stokes, Artemas B. Watson.

X.

CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1890.

E. Elder; D. Deacon; S'y. Supernumerary; S'd. Superannuated.

NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Year Entered the Conference.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	In Colleges, Army, Local, &c.	Supernumerary.	Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Relation.
*Archer, E. L.	Spartanburg	Dec., 1873	...	...	5	...	10	1	...	16	S'y
Anderson, J. F.	Easley	Dec., 1885	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	E
Ariail, W. H.	Folk's Store	" 1874	...	2	13	...	...	...	...	15	E
Ariail, J. W.	Blackville	" 1874	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	14	E
Attaway, John	Santuc	Nov., 1864	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	23	E
Attaway, A. McS.	Edgefield	Dec., 1885	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	E
Attaway, A. W.	Dry Creek	" 1886	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	D
Attaway, J. P.	Cherokee	Nov., 1887	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	D
Auld, F.	Clio	" 1858	...	9	21	1	...	...	...	31	E
Baker, W. B.	Lake City	" 1884	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	E
Banks, M. L.	Centre Hill	" 1847	...	6	25	8	...	1	2	42	E
Barber, R. W.	Manning	" 1872	...	1	9	...	...	7	...	17	E
Barr, W. E.	Manning	" 1887	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	D
Beard, J. E.	Lowndesville	Dec., 1881	...	1	4	3	...	...	...	8	E
Beasley, J. S.	Sumter	" 1870	3	...	16	...	...	...	...	19	E
Beaty, L. F.	Abbeville	" 1873	...	3	11	...	2	...	...	16	E
Bellinger, L. S.	Branchville	" 1885	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	E
Berry, A. F.	Abbeville	" 1885	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	E
Bethea, S. J.	Spartanburg	" 1883	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	6	E
Betts, W. A.	Charleston	" 1881	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	8	E
Betts, J. R.	Reedy River	Nov., 1888	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	D
Bissell, J. C.	Forreston	Dec., 1873	...	...	15	...	...	...	1	16	E
Blackman, S. T.	Landrums	Nov., 1887	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	D
Boyd, J. M.	Charleston	Dec., 1869	7	...	13	...	...	...	...	20	E
Boyd, Geo. M.	Bennettsville	" 1870	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	19	E
Boyd, D. P.	Jonesville	" 1882	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	E
Brabham, M. M.	Ninety Six	" 1882	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	E
Brown, D. R.	Cross Keys	" 1882	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	8	E
*Brown, M.	Sumter	Nov., 1857	8	8	10	1	2	...	3	32	S'd
Brown, J. Ware	Columbia	Dec., 1878	...	...	16	1	...	...	...	11	E
Browne, H. B.	Florence	" 1876	...	5	8	...	...	...	...	13	E
Browne, Sidi H.	Columbia	" 1845	16	6	14	4	2	...	2	44	S'd
Calhoun, D. A.	Columbia	" 1885	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	E
Campbell, J. B.	Beaufort	Nov., 1859	...	14	12	3	1	...	...	30	E
Capers, W. T.	Georgetown	Dec., 1844	...	30	3	...	12	...	...	45	E
Carlisle, J. M.	Spartanburg	" 1844	4	11	16	...	11	...	3	45	S'd
Carlisle, J. E.	Summerville	" 1873	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	16	E
Carlisle, M. L.	Walhalla	" 1886	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	D
Carson, W.	Greenville	Jan., 1842	...	...	31	12	2	...	2	47	S'd
Cauthen, A. J.	Greenwood	Dec., 1848	6	4	23	8	...	...	...	41	E
Chandler, J. C.	Mullins	" 1881	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	E
Chreitzberg, A. M.	Rock Hill	Jan., 1839	21	9	19	2	...	...	...	51	E
Chreitzberg, H. F.	Columbia	Dec., 1873	...	15	1	...	...	...	...	16	E
Clarke, W. A.	Goodgions	" 1850	...	...	29	5	...	4	1	39	E
Clarkson, N. B.	Lowreysville	" 1880	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	E
Clifton, J. A.	Greenville	" 1869	...	7	13	...	...	...	...	20	E
Clyde, Thos. J.	Orangeburg	Nov., 1859	3	3	24	...	...	...	...	30	E
Connolly, M. A.	Rock Hill	" 1854	...	...	18	2	...	1	15	35	S'd
Counts, J. C.	Tumbling Shoals	Dec., 1874	...	...	14	...	...	1	...	15	E
Creighton, C. W.	Walterboro	" 1886	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	D
Dagnall, R. R.	Butler	Nov., 1857	...	...	26	2	4	...	...	32	E
Daniel, J. W.	Bennettsville	Dec., 1879	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	10	E
Daniel, W. W.	Chester	" 1883	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	6	E
Dantzler, D. D.	Dantzler	" 1871	...	2	16	...	...	...	...	18	E
Dantzler, D. Z.	Cokesbury	" 1875	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	14	E
Darby, O. A.	Columbia	" 1851	5	17	9	...	7	...	...	38	E
Dargan, M.	Columbia	" 1884	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	5	E
Davis, J. C.	Heath's Spring	" 1872	...	...	13	2	2	...	...	17	E

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Dickson, J. W	Townville	Dec., 1872	3	4	6	...	4	...	...	17	E
*Duffie, R. L	Westminster	" 1866	...	...	20	...	...	...	3	23	S'd
Duncan, W. B	Cartersville	Nov., 1887	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	D
Duncan, W. M	Cheraw	Dec., 1884	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	E
Earle, A. B	Hampton	Nov., 1887	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	D
Elkins, J. W	Cottageville	Dec., 1882	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	7	E
Elwell, S. P. H	Batesburg	" 1867	...	2	20	...	...	...	...	22	E
Ferguson, M. M	Salley's	" 1874	...	...	6	9	...	...	...	15	E
Franks, R. P	Morganton, N. C	" 1843	12	12	18	4	...	...	...	6	S'd
Fridy, J. M	Santuc	" 1879	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	10	S'y
Frierson, J. D	Loris	" 1882	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	E
Gatlin, G. W	Hoodtown	" 1870	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	19	E
Gilbert, A. A	Gaffney City	" 1880	...	..	6	3	...	...	...	9	E
Gleaton, W. C	New Zion	" 1884	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	5	E
Grier, B. M	Orangeburg	" 1883	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	E
Grier, J. E	Orangeburg	" 1883	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	E
*Hamer, L. M	Bennetsville	" 1853	...	1	21	...	5	4	5	36	S'd
Hardin, W. M	Conway	" 1880	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	E
Harley, Jno L	Chesterfield	Nov., 1887	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	D
Harmon, G. T	St George's	Dec., 1869	...	8	10	...	2	...	...	20	E
Herbert, T. G	Spartanburg	" 1858	15	...	16	...	...	...	...	31	E
Herbert, W. I	Union	" 1885	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	E
Hodges, E. T	Sumter	" 1869	...	2	17	...	1	...	...	20	E
Holroyd, R. L	Selwood	Nov., 1887	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	D
Humbert, J. W	Conway	" 1859	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	30	E
Hutto, Wm	Williamston	Dec. 1849	...	...	29	6	...	...	3	38	S'd
Jackson, A. W	Rome	" 1874	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	15	E
*Jackson, P. B	Kingstree	" 1882	...	6	1	...	1	...	...	8	S'y
*Johnson, L. A	Yorkville	" 1847	...	6	16	9	3	8	...	42	S'y
Jones, B. G	Kingstree	" 1863	..	1	31	1	...	...	3	36	S'd
Jones, S	Darlington	Jan., 1838	...	...	40	1	...	6	5	52	S'd
Jones, S. B	Spartanburg	Nov., 1854	11	2	4	...	8	10	...	35	S'y
Jones, W. W	Bayboro	Dec., 1849	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	40	E
Jones, R. H	Winnsboro	" 1876	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	13	E
Kilgo, Jas. W	Wedgefield	Nov., 1887	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	D
Kilgo, John C	Spartanburg	Dec., 1882	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	7	E
Kirkland, W. D	Columbia	" 1870	3	9	3	...	4	...	...	19	E
Kirton, W. H	Bennettsville	" 1873	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	16	E
Kistler, P. F	Branchville	Jan., 1846	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	43	E
Lander, S	Williamston	Nov., 1864	...	3	2	...	20	...	...	25	E
Lawton, Wm. H	Newberry	Dec., 1852	...	1	25	8	...	3	...	37	E
*Leard, S	Chester	Feb., 1835	5	9	22	13	3	...	3	55	S'd
Lester, A. H	Columbia	Dec., 1851	...	21	6	...	7	3	...	38	S'd
Ligon, Thos. C	Piedmont	" 1885	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	E
Loyal, L. C		" 1868	...	2	16	3	...	...	...	21	S'd
Loyless, E. B	Summerville	" 1885	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	E
Mahaffey, Jas. E	Clinton	Nov., 1887	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	D
Major, M. H	Sampit	Dec., 1885	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	E
Mann, C. D	Dennys X Roads	" 1872	...	...	17	...	...	...	..	17	E
Martin, W. S	Timmonsville	" 1875	...	9	5	...	...	...	...	14	E
McCain, J. K	Lydia	" 1871	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	18	E
McRoy, J. W	Rock Hill	Nov., 1859	...	1	26	3	...	...	...	30	E
Meadors, W. P	St. Matthews	Dec., 1876	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	13	E
Melton, N. K	Marlow	" 1860	...	3	25	1	...	...	...	29	E
Meynardie, E. J	Camden	" 1848	8	23	9	...	1	...	...	41	E
Mood, H. M	Summerton	" 1842	8	17	12	2	9	...	...	48	E
Mood, J. A	Bucksville	Jan., 1847	...	8	23	10	1	...	...	42	E
Mood, W. W	Ridgeway	Dec., 1850	...	10	20	5	...	...	5	39	S'd
Morris, T. E	Laurens	" 1879	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	10	E
*Munnerlyn, T. W		Nov., 1859	...	...	18	3	...	4	5	30	S'd
Murray, J. W,	Lamar	" 1856	...	1	32	...	...	..	...	33	E
Murray, P. A	Little Rock	Dec., 1878	...	5	6	...	...	...	...	11	E
Neely, J. W	Graniteville	" 1880	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	E
*Neville, J. J	Seneca City	" 1874	...	...	11	...	...	1	3	15	S'd
*Newberry, I. J	Pacolet	" 1873	...	...	7	...	...	1	8	16	S'd
O'Dell, T. C	Pendleton	" 1885	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	E

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Oliver, R. C.	Columbia	Dec.,	1862	...	...	6	1	9	11	...	27	S'y
Owen, Jno.	Mullins	"	1885	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	E
Pate, J. T.	Charleston	"	1877	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	12	E
Patterson, W. C.	Cureton's Store	Feb.,	1836	...	...	18	2	...	...	34	54	S'd
Pegues, W. L.	Donnalds	Jan.,	1839	...	...	34	7	6	4	...	51	E
Phillips, T. P.	Townville	Dec.,	1874	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	15	E
Platt, J. B.	Pou	Nov.,	1865	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	24	E
Pooser. M. H.	Parksville	Dec.,	1873	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	16	E
Pooser, G. H.	Tradesville	"	1872	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	17	E
Porter, J. A.	Bennettsville	Feb.,	1841	1	19	26	3	...	...	...	49	E
Porter, J. S.	Brighton	Dec.,	1879	...	...	11	...	...	...	..	11	E
Power, W. C.	Columbia	Nov.,	1857	8	10	8	...	6	...	...	32	E
Price, E. G.	Fort Mill	Dec.,	1876	..	1	11	1	...	...	...	13	E
Pritchard, C. H.	Seneca City	Feb.,	1841	9	28	9	1	...	...	1	48	E
Raysor, Thos.	Richburg	Dec.,	1850	10	...	27	2	...	...	...	39	E
Rice, J. A.	Darlington	"	1886	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	D
Richardson, W. R.	Spartanburg	"	1878	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	11	E
Rogers, W. A.	Marion	"	1872	...	7	10	...	...	...	...	17	E
Rushton, J. E.	Clyde	"	1881	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	E
Seale, D. W.	Lake City	Feb.,	1835	...	...	45	2	...	...	7	54	S'd
Shuford, J. L.	Bishopville	Dec.,	1844	...	...	30	15	...	...	...	45	E
Sifly, J. L.	Allendale	"	1860	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	29	E
Smart, R. D.	Charleston	"	1870	2	14	2	...	...	1	...	19	E
*Smith, W.	Spartanburg	Jan.,	1833	1	21	2	...	30	...	3	57	S'd
*Smith, J. F.	Spartanburg	"	1842	...	...	18	2	21	6	...	47	S'y
Smith, A. C.	Spartanburg	Dec.,	1872	3	11	...	...	3	...	...	17	E
Smith, C. B.	Anderson	"	1882	...	4	3	...	...	...	..	7	E
Stafford, A. J.	Blacks	"	1863	...	18	5	3	...	...	...	26	E
Steadman, J. M.	McCormick	"	1885	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	4	E
Stokes, A. J.	Marion	Nov.,	1859	7	14	8	...	...	...	...	29	E
Stokes, J. L.	Bamberg	Dec.,	1874	...	9	6	...	...	...	...	15	E
Stoll, J. C.	Horeb	"	1858	4	...	26	1	...	...	...	31	E
Thomas, W.	Gibson	"	1868	...	15	6	...	...	...	...	21	E
Tiller, D.	Grahams	"	1871	...	3	15	...	...	...	...	18	E
Traywick, J. B.	Prosperity	Nov.,	1865	...	...	24	...	...	...	..	24	E
Vaughan, S. D.	Columbia	Dec.,	1874	...	...	12	3	...	...	...	15	E
Waddell, G. H.	Yorkville	"	1884	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	5	E
Wait, W. L.	Bossard	Nov.,	1887	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	D
Walker, G. W.	Augusta, Ga.	Dec.,	1873	...	9	2	...	5	...	...	16	E
Walker, A. C.	Greers	"	1875	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	14	E
Walker, A. W.	Westminster	Nov..	1857	...	7	23	1	...	1	...	32	E
Wannamaker, T. E.	Orangeburg	Dec.,	1868	4	6	11	...	...	...	...	21	S'y
Watson, G. P.	Orangeburg	"	1883	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	6	E
Watson, E. O.	Lynchburg	"	1885	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	E
Weber, S. A.	Aiken	"	1862	...	12	5	...	10	...	...	27	E
Wells, R. N.	Charleston	"	1870	...	14	5	...	...	...	...	19	E
Whitaker, H. W.	Ridgeville	"	1871	...	...	15	...	3	...	...	18	E
Whitaker, G. R.	Bonneaus	"	1883	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	E
Wiggins, C. E.	Blackstocks	"	1884	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	E
Wightman, W. S.	Newberry	"	1873	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	16	E
Williams, W. W.	Lyons	"	1874	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	15	E
Willson, J. O.	Florence	"	1873	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	16	E
Wilson, J. B.	Johnston	"	1871	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	18	E
*Wood, J. A.	Fairview	"	1860	...	1	11	3	...	14	...	29	S'y
Wood, Landy	Clio	Nov.,	1854	...	9	25	1	...	...	...	35	S'd
Workman, J. J.	Tiller's Ferry	Dec.,	1860	...	2	27	...	...	...	...	29	E
Wroton, W. H.	Williamston	"	1879	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10	E
Yongue, J. C.	Walterboro	"	1884	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	E
Yongue, R. A.	Willis'on	Nov.,	1887	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	D

*Not present during the Session.

XI.

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Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
1	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury	Not known	2,075	141
2	Charleston, S. C.	" 12, 1788	Francis Asbury	Not known	2,246	224
3	Charleston, S. C.	" 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,087	290
4	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury	Not known	2,962	496
5	Charleston, S. C.	" 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,830	699
6	Charleston, S. C.	" 14, 1792	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,655	742
7	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,371	826
8	Finch's, in Fork of Saluda and Broad Rivers	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury	Not known	5,192	1,220
9	Charleston, S. C.	" 1, 1795	Francis Asbury	Not known	4,428	1 116
10	Charleston, S. C.	" 1, 1796	Francis Asbury	Not known	3.862	971
11	Charleston, S. C.	" 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,715	1,038
12	Charleston, S. C.	" 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson	Not known	4,457	1,381
13	Charleston, S. C.	" 1, 1799	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee	4,806	1,385
14	Charleston, S. C.	" 1, 1800	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee	4,802	1,535
15	Camden, S. C.	" 1, 1801	Asbury & Whatcoat	Jeremiah Norman	4,745	1,562
16	Camden, S. C	" 1, 1802	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen	5,663	1,780
17	Camden, S. C.	" 1, 1803	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen	9,256	2,815
18	Augusta, Ga.	" 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury	N. Snethen	11,064	3,456
19	Charleston, S. C.	" 1, 1805	Asbury & Whatcoat	John McVean	12,258	3,831
20	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury & Whatcoat	James Hill	12,665	4,387
21	Sparta, Ga.	" 29, 1806	Francis Asbury	Lewis Myers	13,484	4,432
22	Charleston, S. C.	" 28, 1807	Francis Asbury	Lewis Myers	14,417	5,111
23	Lib'ty Chap'l, Ga	" 26, 1808	Asbury & McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	16,344	6,284
24	Charleston, S. C.	" 23, 1809	Asbury & McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	17,788	8,202
25	Columbia, S. C.	" 22, 1810	Asbury & McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	19,404	9,129
26	Camden, S. C.	" 21, 1811	Asbury & McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	20,863	11.063
27	Charleston, S. C.	" 19, 1812	Asbury & McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,966	13,771
28	Fayetteville, NC	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury & McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,711	14,348
29	Milledgeville, Ga	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury & McKendree	A. Talley	23,240	14,527
30	Charleston, S. C.	" 15, 1815	Wm. McKendree	A. Talley	23,065	16,429
31	Columbia, S. C.	" 25, 1816	McKendree & George.	A. Talley	22,383	16.789
32	*Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 27, 1818	Wm. McKendree	S. K. Hodges	20,965	11,714
33	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 24, 1818	R. R. Roberts	S. K. Hodges	21,069	11,587
34	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 30, 1820	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy	21,221	11,748
35	Columbia, S. C.	" 11, 1821	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy	22,105	12,485
36	Augusta, Ga.	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree & George.	W. M. Kennedy	21,290	12,906
37	Savannah, Ga.	" 20, 1823	R. R. Roberts	W. M. Kennedy	23,121	13,895
38	Charleston, S. C.	" 19, 1824	E. George	W. M. Kennedy	24,909	14,736
39	†Wilm'gton, NC	" 16, 1825	R. R. Roberts	W. M. Kennedy	27,756	15,293
40	Milledgeville, Ga	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule	W. M. Kennedy	28.405	15,708
41	Augusta, Ga.	" 11, 1827	KcKendree, Roberts & Soule	S. K. Hodges	29,413	16,555
42	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule	S. K. Hodges	35,173	18,475
43	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	38,708	21 300
44	‡Columbia, S. C.	" 27, 1830	Joshua Soule	Jno. Howard	40,335	24,554
45	Fayetteville, NC	" 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy	S. W Capers	20,513	19,144
46	Darlington, S. C.	" 27, 1832	Elijah Hedding	W. M. Wightman	21,731	20,197
47	Lincolnton, N.C.	" 30, 1833	J. O Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,773	22,336
48	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew	W. M. Wightman	25,186	22 788
49	Columbia, S. C.	" 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	23,789	22,737
50	Charleston, S. C.	" 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24 110	23,643
51	Wilmington, NC	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson	W. M. Wightman	23 615	23,166
52	Columbia, S. C.	" 10, 1838	Thos. A. Morris	Wm. Capers	24,016	23,498
53	Cheraw, S. C.	" 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,756	24,822
55	Charleston, S. C.	" 8, 1840	Thos. A. Morris	W. M. Wightman	26,974	27 630
55	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	26,945	30,481
56	Charlotte, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh	J. H. Wheeler	27,475	30,860
57	Cokesbury, S. C.	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	30,540	33,375
58	Georgetown, S C	" 7, 1844	Joshua Soule	J. H. Wheeler	31,568	37 952
59	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule	J. H. Wheeler	32,306	39,495
60	Fayetteville, NC	" 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams.	33,387	41,074

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61	Charleston, S. C	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	32,699	40,975
62	Wilmingt'n,NC	Jan. 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	33,023	40.988
63	Spartanburg,SC	Dec. 20, 1848	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,589	41,888
64	Camden, S. C....	" 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	34,477	41,617
65	Wadesboro NC	" 18, 1850	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	31,143	37,840
66	Georgetown, SC	" 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	32,629	37,481
67	Sumter, S. C.....	Jan. 5, 1853	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,054	40 356
68	Newberry, S. C..	Nov. 23, 1853	R. Payne	P. A. M. Williams	33,213	42,280
69	Columbia, S. C.	" 15, 1854	G. F. Peirce	P. A. M. Williams	34,621	45,261
70	Marion, S. C.....	" 28, 1855	John Early	P. A. M. Williams	34,938	43,688
71	Yorkville, S. C...	" 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	35,277	43 356
72	Charlotte, N. C..	" 25, 1857	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	35,733	45,190
73	Charleston, S. C	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew	F. A. Mood	37,095	46,740
74	Greenville, S. C	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early	F. A. Mood	38,294	48,583
75	Columbia, S. C..	Dec. 13, 1860	R. Paine	F. A. Mood	39,935	49,774
76	Chester, S. C.....	" 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew	F. A. Mood	38,018	48 759
77	Spartanburg,SC	" 11, 1862	John Early	F. A. Mood	37,686	45,767
78	Sumter, S. C.....	" 10, 1863	G. F. Peirce	F. A. Mood	39 304	42,466
79	Newberry, S. C..	Nov. 16, 1864	G. F. Peirce	F. A. Mood	40,920	47,461
80	Charlotte, N. C..	" 1, 1865	G. F. Peirce	F. A. Mood	40,593	26,283
81	Marion, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman	F. A. Mood	40,249	16,390
82	Morganton, N C	" 11, 1867	D. S. Doggett	F. A. Mood	38,647	8,276
83	Abbeville, S. C..	" 16, 1868	W. M. Wightman	F. M. Kennedy	40,577	4,356
84	*Cheraw, S. C..	" 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh	F. M. Kennedy	42,926	2,417
85	Charleston, S. C	" 7, 1870	G. F. Peirce	F. M. Kennedy	32,371	1,536
86	Spartanburg,SC	" 13, 1871	R. Paine	F. M. Kennedy	34,872	1,334
87	Anderson, S. C..	" 12, 1872	R. Paine	W. C. Power	36,163	660
88	Sumter, S. C.....	" 10, 1873	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	36,550	648
89	Greenville, S. C	" 16, 1874	E. M. Marvin	W. C. Power	39,083	424
90	Orangeburg, SC	" 15, 1875	J. C. Keener	W. C. Power	40,829	435
91	Chester, S. C.....	" 13, 1876	H. H. Kavanaugh	W. C. Power	41,886	384
92	Columbia, S. C..	" 12, 1877	D. S. Doggett	W. C. Power	43,341	360
93	Newberry, S. C..	" 11, 1878	W. M. Wightman	W. C. Power	44,434	224
94	Charleston, S. C	" 17, 1879	W. M. Wightman	W. C. Power	44,904	
95	Marion, S. C.....	" 15, 1880	A. M. Shipp	W. C. Power	46,618	
96	Union, S. C.....	" 14, 1881	G. F. Peirce	W. C. Power	47,989	
97	Greenville, S. C	" 13, 1882	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	49,280	
98	Sumter, S. C.....	" 12, 1883	A. W. Wilson	W. C. Power	50,831	
99	Charleston, S. C	" 17, 1884	H. N. McTyeire	W. C. Power	52,624	
100	Columbia, S. C..	" 9, 1885	J. C. Keener	W. C. Power	54,661	
101	Orangeburg, SC	" 15, 1886	J. C. Granberry	W. C. Power	62,142	
102	Spartanburg,SC	Nov. 30, 1887	H. N. McTyeire	H. F. Chreitzberg	63,317	
103	Winnsboro, S C	" 28, 1888	J. C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	65,618	
104	Camden, S. C.....	" 20, 1889	J. C. Keener	H. F. Chreitzberg	67,306	

*A large section in the State of North Carolina, transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

FIRST YEAR.

J. E. Abercrombie.....
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Rufus A. Child.....Rock Hill
J. R. Copeland.....Jefferson
Geo. W. Davis.....Ellenton
Wm. H. Hodges.....Kingstree
Melvin B. Kelly.....Jonesville
John Manning.....Clio
J. M. Rogers.....Mullins
John W. Shell.....Clifton
W. S. Stokes.....Marion
A. B. Watson.....Edgefield

SECOND YEAR.

N. G. Ballenger.....Fountain Inn
B. O. Berry.....Godbold
Thomas M. Dent.....Pacolet
W. S. B. Ford.....Honey Hill
Pierce F. Kilgo.....Lancaster
B. D. Lucas.....Camden
S. S. Blanchard.....Scranton
John L. Ray.....Cheraw
W. A. Wright.....Society Hill
H. C. Mouzon.....Reevesville
Geo. R. Shaffer.....Reidville
R. E. Stackhouse.....Greenwood
Ellie P. Taylor.....Waterloo
E. A. Wilkes.....Kinard's
M. W. Hook.....Blythewood
J. W. Shell.....Cowpens

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J. B. Franks.	J. F. Carraway.	F. M. Green.	J. R. Phillips.

*Not present during Conference.

MINUTES OF LEGAL CONFERENCE.

Conference met at 1.30 P. M., S. B. Jones, President, in the chair.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of managers, as read, showed that the income from invested funds amounted to $1,068 10. Applied to and distributed to Missions, Conference claimants and needy persons.

The following were elected to membership in the Conference: J. S. Mattison, J. C. Yongue, W. C. Gleaton, M. Dargan, G. H. Waddell, W. M. Duncan, W. B. Baker, A. W. Attaway, J. A. Rice, C. W. Creighton, M. L. Carlisle, R. L. Holroyd, A. B. Earle, W. E. Barr, J. W. Kilgo, W. B. Duncan, J. L. Harley, R. A. Yongue, S. T. Blackman, J. P. Attaway, W. L. Wait, James E. Mahaffey.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

S. B. Jones, *President.*
A. J. Stokes, *First Vice-President.*
J. M. Boyd, *Second Vice-President.*
A. J. Cauthen, *Third Vice-President.*
T. G. Herbert *Fourth Vice-President.*
L. F. Beaty, *Secretary.*
W. K. Blake, *Treasurer.*
Managers.—W. K. Blake Geo. W. Williams, Geo. Cofield, J. W. Carlisle, J. B. Franks.

H. F. Chreitzberg was ordered to purchase a safe for keeping the books and papers of Conference, and A. C, Smith to have shelves at Wofford College repaired for the use of the Conference.

Conference adjourned. L. F. BEATY, *Secretary.*

MINUTES OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference held its annual meeting in the Methodist Church, in Camden S. C., November 19, 1889, at 7:30 P. M., the President, Samuel A. Weber, presiding.

The devotional services were conducted by Henry M. Mood.

H. B. Browne was appointed Secretary *pro tempore.*

President Weber introduced the Rev. John O. Willson, who had been appointed to deliver the annual lecture before the Society. Mr. Willson read a carefully prepared sketch on "Methodism in Camden."

On motion of W. A. Rogers, the thanks of the Society were tendered Mr. Willson for his able lecture, and a copy was requested for publication in the *Southern Christian Advocate.*

Contributions of valuable relics were received from W. W. Mood and from Mrs. William Martin. A vote of thanks was tendered for the same, and the articles ordered to be deposited in the archives of the Society.

On motion of John Attaway, the editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate* was requested to publish the sermon preached before the Conference by the Rev. F. Asbury Mood, D. D., at the session held in Morgantown, N. C.

A committee, consisting of H. B. Browne, J. B. Traywick and J. Attaway, was appointed to nominate a lecturer for the next annual session. This committee subsequently reported, nominating the Rev. William C. Power, and the nomination was confirmed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Samuel A. Weber, *President.*
W. T. Capers, *Vice-President.*
O. A. Darby, *Secretary.*
E. J. Meynardie, *Corresponding Secretary.*
William K. Blake, Esq., *Treasurer.*
Curators.—Prof. F. C. Woodward, W. K. Blake and Prof. D. A. DuPre.
Directors.—C. H. Pritchard, J. A. Porter, O. A. Darby, J. C. Stoll, A. J. Stafford, T. G. Herbert and J. B. Traywick.

The Society then adjourned with the benediction.

H. B. BROWNE, *Acting Secretary.*

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